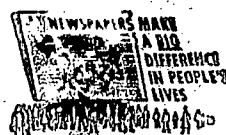




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To Start Immediately

## Award Extra Funds For Public Housing

Last Thursday, word was received by Mrs. Lora Gould, director of the Grayling Housing Commission that the Public Housing Commission in Washington, D. C., had approved an additional grant to Grayling of \$90,993 to cover the full bid cost for construction and equipment. "Ausable Acres", the city's public housing project for the elderly and low rental units, is being developed by the Grayling Housing Commission.

This additional PHA funds brings Grayling's total to \$943,000. The bid was opened on October 17, 1966, by the Grayling Housing Commission. The bid was for construction of 30 units for the elderly and low rental units. The remainder of the fund is for equipping the units.

Hungerford Construction is expected to be moving on to the site of Grayling's south side this week with construction starting immediately. Hungerford was one of six construction firms that bid on the project.

In order to be eligible for the elderly housing, an applicant must be 62 years of age, low income and have been a resident of Grayling for two years. The rent is low and includes all utilities. The rent structure is designed to only cover expenses as the Housing Commission is not set up to be a profit making venture.

There will be two community rooms, one for the elderly and the other for the low rental units. Planned activities will be slated for both in cultural, entertainment and educational fields.

The entire area covers about 5 1/2 acres between State and Mikado streets and will be beautifully landscaped.

**Michelson Memorial Plans Christmas Eve Service**

The Annual Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Recognizing the warfare in Viet Nam and the struggles elsewhere in the world, the congregation will be invited to enter into prayers for "peace on earth, good will to men." Special prayers will be offered for all the servicemen of Crawford County families serving their nation.

The service will feature Henry W. Longfellow's hymn, "Hark! The Bells on Christmas Day." This truly American Carol was written during the great and terrible conflict between the States and the abiding Christian hope of peace between men and nations and the final victory of light over darkness.

At the close of the service individual candles shall be lit from the flame of light spreading the light of Christ into the darkness of the world.

The community is invited to participate in this Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, joining together in prayers for peace in Viet Nam and the world.

### EVERYONE INVITED

All are invited to the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 25th at 7:30 p.m. when the cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will be presented. Grayling High School presented this cantata last year.

The chorus is made up of the Bar and Mrs. Frank Frinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. Elva Ward, Pat Thompson and Mike Corlew. Floyd Davis will narrate and Judy Smith is to provide piano accompaniment.

## County Red Cross Blood Program

Q. What Is It?  
A. The Red Cross Blood Program is planned to meet the total or temporary blood requirements of hospitals and physicians within the jurisdiction of Red Cross Chapter which establish and operate Blood Programs.

Q. Who May Receive Blood?  
A. Any person who is a patient in a Crawford County hospital that requires blood or its derivatives. Further, any Crawford County resident who may need blood or its derivatives anywhere in the United States or Canada is entitled to Red Cross Blood. Simply notify your local Red Cross Blood Program.

Q. How Is Program Financed?  
A. The Red Cross Blood Program is founded on the basic principle that blood donated to the Red Cross is given without charge to physicians for use in treating their patients. This community project is jointly financed by the Red Cross Chapter and the participating hospitals. The costs involved cover the supplies, equipment, and personnel to collect, process, and distribute the blood. As there is NO

scaped. The elderly housing will contain 32 units, 30 one bedroom apartments and two 2 bedroom units. These will consist of kitchen, bath, living room and closet space. The stove, refrigerator and garbage disposal unit will be furnished. The balance of the apartment must be furnished by the occupant.

The low income units will be from one to four bedroom apartments.

The Housing Commission was formed on August 13, 1964, and consisted of Leon Rochette, Clairbell Goss, Burton McWilliams, Frank

Bond and Lora Gould. Arnold Maurer was appointed to the Commission upon the resignation of Mr. Bond and Derek McEvers replaced Mrs. Gould when she was named Housing Director.

The preliminary plan loan was applied for and \$5,000 was approved on May 3, 1965. The Commission hired the firm of Harley, Ellington, Cowan and Sturton, Inc., of Detroit who worked on the development program which was approved. The project then went under ACC contract for \$842,900 with the Federal Government.

## AUSABLE RIVER HEARING HELD

BY WILLARD BOSSERMAN  
Co. Ext. Natural Resource Agent

Friday, December 16, a hearing was held by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in Traverse City regarding the upper Ausable River. Representatives of Grayling and Roscommon city councils were present as well as county government. The purpose of the hearing was to give the results of an August, 1966 study of the Ausable, South Branch, and East Branch and Main Stream.

The summary of the water quality survey indicated that the two primary waste water treatment facilities at Grayling and Roscommon produce the quality effluent expected of this type of system. Equipment is provided at each plant but the chlorination use of it could be more effective.

The two treatment plants discharge sufficient nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) to stimulate weed growth in the Ausable. Large quantities of weeds are unsightly, interfere with swimming, boating and fishing. When the weeds die they add organic matter to the stream which in itself can lower the count of dissolved oxygen in the stream as well as live weeds at night and on cloudy days when they discharge carbon dioxide rather than oxygen.

City officials of both communities are aware of these circumstances and are considering the most economical and practical way to eliminate these wastes from the river system.

Members of the Commission predicted that as development of homes along the river occur that added surveillance would be needed to maintain the stream quality. They recommended that closer

watch be made of private septic tank installations to prevent seepage into the river water.

Other forms of stream degeneration occurs when soil is left bare and erodes into the stream causing siltation.

Most people when building along the river want a clear view of the river so proceed to cut the brush and trees from along-banks that obstruct their view. This practice permits more sun, warms the water and makes it less habitable for trout. G. E. Hendrickson, author of "Michigan's Ausable River", a department of conservation bulletin recommends only a 20 foot opening per lot along the river. The remaining screen of trees and shrubs would give the home owner privacy and the fish much needed shade.

City officials will do their part as money becomes available. Citizens have an obligation to do their part too in keeping the Ausable as desirable as it is.

## St. John Lutheran Grooms Christmas Season

The Christmas season at St. John's Lutheran Church was greeted with special decorations in the form of two Christmas trees, one trimmed in white representing life, and one trimmed all in red to signify sin and death.

The Sunday School service began at 5:30 Sunday evening, December 18th and presented the Christmas story in readings and songs. The climax was the candle-light service, in which everyone present was given a candle lighted from one held by the pastor. This is the first time the candle-light service has been held at St. John's.

Afterwards the children went downstairs to dance around a regulation Christmas tree, then joined their elders in a potluck supper, tree and cookies.

Unfortunately Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Laura McLeod was in the hospital with a sprained ankle, and Pastor Charles Haskle came down with the flu following the morning service. This is the first time in 40 years Mrs. McLeod has missed the Sunday School observation. Mrs. Don Jansen filled in for Pastor Haskle.

Friends of St. John's are invited to attend the Christmas service and see their unusual trees.

## County TB Seal Total is Higher

Support for the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases can be seen in the increased numbers of contributions to the 1966 Christmas Seal campaign, reports Mrs. Ellen Ziegler, campaign chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Crawford County residents are helping to boost the fund raising campaign to a new state record. Contributions to the end of the first five weeks have reached \$845 as compared to \$809 at the same time last year.

State-wide returns are substantially ahead of last year, and while it is too early to predict the exact outcome, it is felt that the campaign will see a sizeable increase and top the campaign goal of \$1,500,000.

## Survey Grayling Business Loop For Improvements

LANSING — Assignment of survey crews on projects in Wayne and Crawford Counties was announced today by the State Highway Commission.

The survey crews are gathering data that will be used by the Highway Department's Design Division to develop engineering plans for safety and modernization projects. The safety projects include: Modernization of drainage facilities and other improvements on I-75 Business Loop from Huron St. to the Ausable River in the city of Grayling. William Downy of Traffic Engineering is survey party chief.

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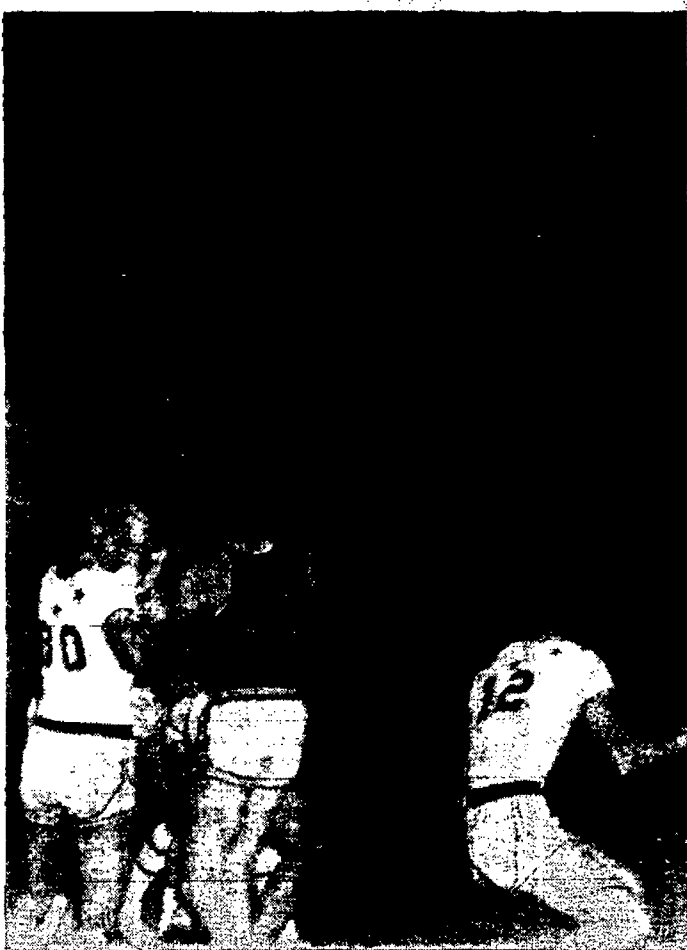
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## Vikings Celebrated Holiday Recess Early



### ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve family communion at 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Said Holy Communion service at 8 a.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Regular 11 a.m. church and 9:30 a.m. Sunday School services.

### R. L. D. S. CHURCH

Dec. 25: Christmas service at regular 11 a.m. hour.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Festival of Christmas service 11 a.m. Church School at 9:45 a.m.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Dec. 24: Midnight mass with singing of carols by the adult choir to start at 11:30 p.m., High Mass at midnight.  
Dec. 25: There will be mass at 8:30 a.m. and another at 10:30 a.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dec. 24-25: Young people's winter retreat starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Rev. John Crabbe of Strickland as speaker, then moving to Bear Mountain.  
Dec. 25: 11 a.m. Church service, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Cantata "Love Transcending."

### MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec. 25: 11 a.m. Communion service.

### Grayling Man Earns MSU Science Degree

East Lansing, Mich. — Michigan State University awarded degrees to 1,453 students at its fall term commencement exercises Saturday (Dec. 10) at 3 p. m. in the MSU Auditorium. Among them was Emil C. Niederer of Grayling, son of Mrs. Emil Niederer of 507 Cedar street. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education.

Emil has been student-teaching science at Traverse City High since September. Graduates include 150 doctoral candidates, 474 master's candidates and 825 bachelor's candidates. An additional four graduates will receive the educational specialist degree.

Dr. Stephan Wright, president of the United Negro College Fund, delivered the commencement address. Dr. Wright received an honorary degree at the ceremony.

Fall term at MSU closes Saturday, Dec. 17.

Emil is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he spent four years.

The first two years he was stationed at a Naval Hospital in Virginia and the last two years at the Naval Dispensary in Washington, D. C.

### Jaycee Notes

The Grayling Area Jaycees met Monday, December 19th.

Our plans for holding an essay contest were terminated as research found our contest not approved by the Michigan Education Association.

Reported that our assistance to the Kiwanis Club in the repairing of their Christmas toys was very successful.

The Jaycees are in the process of building a skating rink. This rink will be on the land owned and formerly occupied by the Grayling Bottling Co. on M-72 just past the Standard Oil bulk tanks. The rink will be built, lighted and maintained by the Jaycees. No admission will be charged.

A plastic-covered foam cushion sale was discussed and approved. The Jaycees will be calling on local merchants with the hope of selling advertising on the back of the cushions. All profits realized from this sale will be used wholly on youth entertainment, recreation and education programs.

The local merchants and people may or may not have noticed, but the Jaycees have not in the past ever asked for a donation. We do not plan to do so in the future.

Local insurance agent, Robert Aschenbrenner was our guest and gave a very interesting talk on the basics of life insurance.

Next meeting is to be held on

The Grayling Viking cage squads started their celebration of the coming holiday season early as both varsity and junior varsity teams won a pair of games last week and both scored over the 100 mark last Friday.

The teams of the Northern Class C Conference will now lay off for the Christmas and New Years season and will not get back into action until Friday, January 6. Grayling will entertain Boyne City then.

Last Tuesday, the Harbor Springs Rams invaded the GHS gym and went home on the short end of a 95 to 79 score. Grayling jumped out to a 28 to 20 first period bulge and increased it to 55 to 29 at intermission. The green and white won the third frame 27 to 21 with the Rams coming on in the finale 29 to 13 but it was too little and too late.

Dave Neethers paced the Viking attack with 21 points, with four others hitting double figures, Steve DuBois with 17, Dale Slusser 16,

LeRoy Neal 15 and Dave Bailey 10.

Dane Madsen added 8, Jim Weaver 4 and Doug Wilson and Steve LaGrow 2 each. Brian Barneither with 27 was high for Harbor.

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Friday night at East Jordan, the Red Devils wound up fearing the gym roof would fall on them as Grayling laced together quarters of 24, 28, 22 and 29 for 103 points. The Red Devils managed only 19, 14, 12 and 13 for 58 points.

The Vikings had an amazing 112 field goal attempts, hitting on 44 for 39%. At the foul line they added 15 from 26 for 58%. They were called for 22 fouls but no player collected the dreaded 5. The Red Devils hit on 22 of 72 field goal tries for only 30% and added 14 of 28 foul shots for 50%. They were called for 19 fouls only but lost both Brian Sturgell and Alan Gravel.

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Tuesday night, Charlevoix dumped East Jordan 77 to 44. Gaylord halted Pellston 57 to 42 and Boyne City edged Mancelona 53 to 51. Friday night, Charlevoix eked out a 65 to 57 win over Harbor Springs in an overtime, Gaylord defeated Mancelona 80 to 62 and Boyne City beat Pellston 63 to 40.

The little Vikings had a rough go against the little Rams Tuesday night but managed a 50 to 47 win. Grayling took an 8 to 4 first period edge but fell behind 21 to 20 at halftime. A 14 to 10 third frame iced the game for the Grayling jayvees as a 16 all fourth frame followed.

Warren Hayes with 19 led the Grayling scoring with Mike Smock adding 16, Allen Lowe 10 and Tony Ellison 5. Ted Bodzick with 15 and Doug Beer with 13 were high for the little Rams.

On Friday night, the little Vikings took off like sky rockets as they downed the little Red Devils 104 to 46. Grayling won every quarter and all by big edges, 29 to 8, 20 to 9, 31 to 15 and 23 to 13.

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Gaylord	4	0
Charlevoix	4	0
Grayling	2	2
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East Jordan	0	4
Pellston	0	4

### Attention Legionnaires

The American Legion Post 106, is planning a New Year's Eve party for all Legion members on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st from nine to two.

### Woman's Club

At the Golden Age party given by the Grayling Woman's Club December 6th chairmen were Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Kitchen, Mrs. Jack Wainwright, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Joe Searles, Mrs. Alex Bailey, Mrs. Everett Williams, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Gifts and Games, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Barney Engel, Favors, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, Punch Mrs. Matilda Bishop; Registration Mrs. Esbern Olson; Rides, Mrs. Arthur Carlson; Decorations Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and Mrs. Arthur Carlson; Music, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson provided piano accompaniment to Christmas carols sung during the afternoon. Fancy sandwiches, cookies and monies were furnished by the club members. Twenty-three plates were sent out for shut-ins.

### 2 County Highway Projects Are Delayed

LANSING — Highway construction projects in 21 counties originally scheduled to be put under contract during the first six months of 1967 will be delayed as a result of the cutback in federal highway funds, the State Highway Commission announced today.

The projects include nearly 30 miles of freeway construction modernization of 150 miles of other freeways and state highways and other miscellaneous projects.

The construction cost of the projects that are being delayed is an estimated \$40 million.

Among them are in Crawford County — Paving of shoulders on 19.9 miles of I-75 from M-76 north to the Crawford-Osego County line, \$450,000. Originally scheduled for April.

Construction of modern rest room

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May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

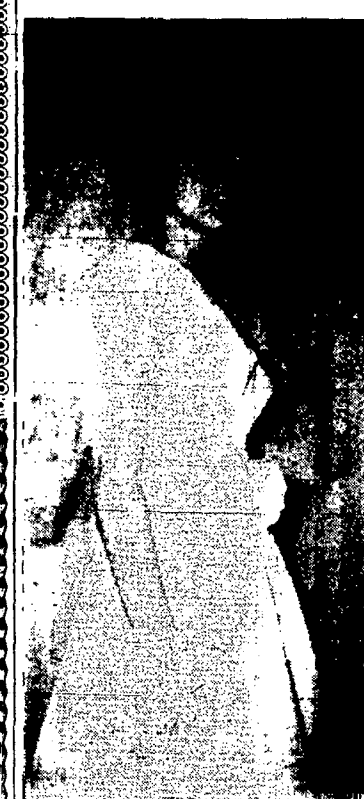
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**GORNEY-LAGROW VOWS EXCHANGED**



The wedding vows of Miss Janice F. Gorney and 2nd Lieutenant Joseph A. LaGrow were exchanged at noon on Saturday, December 10, 1966 at St. Mary's Church. The nuptial high mass was performed by Father William McKnight. Music was by the choir of St. Mary's. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney of 806 Chestnut Street, Grayling and Joseph the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow of 710 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

The bride chose for her wedding a princess style A-line gown of organza over taffeta adorned with floral motifs of embroidery, with a floor-length skirt. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was secured by an arrangement of petals sewn with pearls and hand-cut crystals. Her colonial bouquet was of white carnations and pink roses.

Mrs. Richard Campbell was matron of honor. She wore an Empire style floor-length dress with royal blue brocade bodice and pale blue crepe skirt fashioned with a detachable full-length brocade panel at the back. With it she wore a matching royal blue bandeau and short face veil and carried blue-tipped carnations. Miss Nora LaGrow of 112 Mack Street, Grand Rapids, was bridesmaid. Her attire matched that of the matron of honor's and she carried a matching bouquet.

Best man to the bridegroom was Mr. James LaGrow. Thomas Kessler was groomsmen and John Sorenson and Norman Sorenson were ushers.

Mrs. Gorney wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories set off by a pink rose corsage. Mrs. LaGrow chose a silver-white metallic dress with black accessories. Her corsage was also of pink roses.

A reception was held at the Bowhunters' Club immediately following the marriage. Presiding at the punch table was Mrs. Thomas Gorney of Bay City, and at the coffee table Mrs. James LaGrow. The bride's sister, Miss Karen Gorney, was in charge of gifts.

For their honeymoon trip the new Mrs. LaGrow wore a pink A-line wool dress with black accessories. She is a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School and was employed in the high school office for a year and a half afterwards. Lieut. LaGrow graduated from Grayling High in 1964, and completed Officers' Candidate School on December 1st of this year, when he received his commission. After a 30 day leave the couple will be making their home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Joe will be assigned for further schooling for eleven weeks.

Here from out of town to attend the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graczyk and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graczyk Jr., all of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan of Portland, Miss Nora LaGrow and Mrs. Connie Kellogg of Grand Rapids.

**CLOSING NOTICE**

The Crawford County Library will be closed on December 26th and January 2nd.

A joyous season of peace, harmony and love is upon us. Let us eagerly share in its blessings.

**PETE'S SINCLAIR**

the joy of Christmas

Our Christmas wish... good will to all men, peace, and the happiness of giving.

**GRAYLING OIL COMPANY**

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best wishes for the coming year

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**REAVA SEWING CENTER**

To Greet You at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**Bits O' Talk**

Miss Hannah Kroll arrived home Tuesday of this week from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays visiting her parents, the Charles Krolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch entertained the Couples Club for its annual Christmas party on Saturday evening.

Students Sharon Long, Kerry Clough, Cathy Forbes, Mark Day, George Stancil, Gary DuBois are among those home this week from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Miss Toni Madsen came home December 13th from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, for the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Whitey Madsens. John Marshall arrived home from Northwestern December 8th to spend the holidays with his parents, the Leiland Marshalls.

The Mike Lovelys of Traverse City visited his parents, the Leo Lovelys, weekend before last. They are expected here for Christmas also.

Arthur and Joe Wakeley arrived home Monday of last week from Traverse City to enjoy a two-week holiday from classes at NWMU, and visit their parents, the A. J. Wakeleys. Their roommate Fred Blaauw returned home the Saturday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Welser visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welser in Utica and Detroit weekend before last. They left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends in St. Louis, Mich., and to spend Christmas with his brother Harold Welser, Jr. and family at Rock Island, Ill.

Grayling Radio & TV will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28.

The Misses Barbara Cornell of Dearborn and Nancy of Cleveland, Ohio are expected home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Currie Sheehy returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson in Detroit over the weekend.

The Just Us Club ladies enjoyed a Christmas party last week starting with a dinner in the upstairs room at the Penguin Inn. A Christmas tree set the theme of the evening, and after the meal the ladies enjoyed a gift exchange.

Seaman Wilson Cox left aboard the USS York County from Norfolk, Virginia on November 28th. His wife Veronica is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hawkins for the holidays till February 1st.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

In a letter from former pastor of Michelson Memorial Church to friends the Rev. John Smith writes that the family has moved and is living in the village of Commerce although their new address is 840 Morella, Union Lake, Michigan 48865. At conference time the Rev. Smith was given a new appointment to the Commerce Methodist Church located west of Pontiac within minutes of Pontiac and Detroit. Their vacation time was short as it took until July 6 to get moved, but lakes provided swimming and boating and the Huron headwaters fishing for the boys. Johnny and Jimmy. The girls, Sondra and Sharon as well as the boys, are in Scouts. Rev. Smith continues on the Conference Board of Education and District boards. The Commerce church will be in the Ann Arbor District after January 1st. Mary is enjoying the new area close to stores and the many interesting things to take in. She has listed herself as substitute teacher at the elementary school. Johnny, 12, is in the 7th grade at Clifford Smart Jr. High in the Walled Lake system. Sondra, 11, is an A student in the 6th grade, Jimmy, 10, an enthusiastic 4th grader and Sharon, 8, is in third grade and a good student. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the four children all send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and suggest that friends stop in to see them.

**Merry Christmas**

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

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## Christmas 1966 . . .

The traditions of Christmas — the tree with its lights, tinsel and decorations, the holly wreath on the door, the mistletoe and the colorful collection of Christmas packages, all contribute to the Spirit of Christmas.

It is a time of year when old acquaintances are renewed — a time for family reunions.

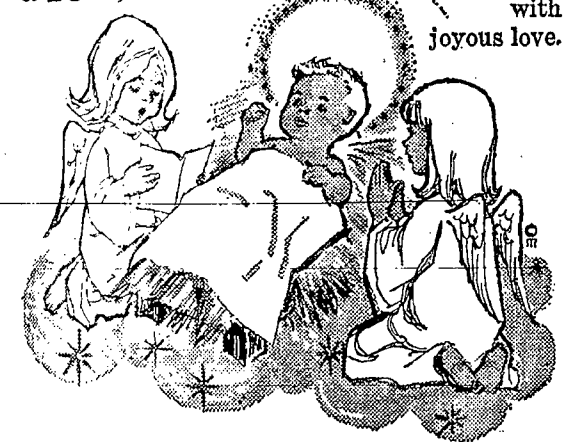
Sometimes in our effort to make this a bigger and better Christmas, we are inclined to let the material things of life overshadow the most festive holiday of the Christian world.

Let us pause and reflect on its true meaning — and in our mind's eye go back to the first Christmas — the birth of the Christ child in a stable in Bethlehem. Just what message should we draw from this momentous event? It conveys a dual message, as a famous clergyman once said, "The family that prays together, stays together," and it also in a dramatic way points out the attribute of humility.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1943

Sixteen young ladies of the high school with instruction from Mrs. Menno Corwin and with the course in Home Nursing completed received their certificates Wednesday, December 15th at a ceremony held in the Home Economics room at the school. Mrs. Emil Niederer, chairman of Home Nursing, presented the certificates and Mrs. Corwin the pins to the class. Mrs. Don Gotfro teacher in Home Economics served an attractive lunch following the ceremony. The following received certificates: Rose Bishaw, Sally Brady, Beatrice Brown, Margaret Charron, Rose Mary LaBrash, Loraine Goodall, Janice Goshorn, Jacqueline Harwood, Maxine Kolka, Iris Madsen, Phyllis Newell, Caroline Nielsen, Norma Parkinson, Jean Rasmussen, Barbara Simpson and Lois Winston.

Thrice thwarted because of erratic train schedules and once because the bride's train arrived on time, the wedding of Miss Dorothy Barbara Swanson of Grayling and Pfc. Jack L. McClain of Midland Airport No. 2, Midland, Texas, was solemnized in the First Baptist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony originally was scheduled for Wednesday evening, then set for 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and then delayed an hour Friday evening while the honor guests attended inspection. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson of Grayling, and is a graduate of the Grayling High School. McClain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain of Grayling and he is a graduate of the Grayling High School. Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Milton were the couple's attendants. The couple will reside in Midland, Texas.

There was a meeting of the Youth Guidance organization Dec. 15th at the Court House when the chairman of the several committees made reports. Indications are that plans are going forward in a most satisfactory manner. There is to be a boys athletic program organized to meet on Monday nights, and one for girls to meet on Tuesday nights. On Wednesday there will be combined groups of boys and girls. Volunteers to instruct in ballroom dancing are requested. Mr. Stripe and Mr. Kumpula are starting a "hobby" club and there seems to be a lot of enthusiasm for it. An ice skating rink is being constructed near the city disposal plant. This is to be large enough to care for all who may care to enjoy this fine pastime. Mrs. Joseph is organizing a welfare committee which promises to become a very helpful organization.

The annual Christmas party for the employees of Mercy Hospital was held Sunday, December 19th at the Nurses Home. A Christmas program by the younger members of St. Mary's parish was one of the most enjoyable treats of the evening. The program opened with two solos sung by Miss Greta Rasmussen. "The Night Before Christmas" was presented by Edwin Pratt. Duets sung by Misses Jean Rasmussen and Sally Brady, a poem by Patrick Manion, duets sung by Misses Jean Lovely and Sally Bishaw. Mrs. Emil Niederer as a guest violinist played a few selections during the luncheon. Miss Mary Noa in charge of the program accompanied at the piano throughout the evening. Christmas gifts were then distributed and a lovely buffet lunch brought the evening to a close.

On Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock Miss Helen Comstock became the bride of Mr. Arnold Hart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Starr and took place at the home of the bride in South Branch township. The couple was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comstock. After the ceremony a lovely lunch was served to about eighteen guests. The wedding cake was decorated with thirty candles, which represented the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Amos Hoesli is visiting friends in Bay City this week. Mrs. Frank DeWitt has had word from her husband that he is stationed somewhere in England. Mrs. Pales, mother of Mrs. Oscar Smith, is expected from Lansing to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter.

Forrest D. Barber, who is traveling for the Simplicity Engineering Company of Durand, is expected to be here for Christmas with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children are planning to spend Christmas as guest of Dr. and Mrs. David Shetter at the experimental station at Hunt Creek.

Ensign and Mrs. S. J. Hensler of Key West, Florida, are home for the holidays visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Mallinger. Mrs. Hensler was formerly Kathryn Mallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and children of Mason will be over Christmas guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of South Branch and Mrs. Souders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut of Frederic.

Word has been received from Corporal Bernard Feldhauser that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest and is at present stationed at an Army Air Base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Corporal Harold Jehn, accompanied by Mrs. Jehn, left Sunday for Camp Gordon, Ga., the former returning to his army duties after a furlough spent in Grayling. Mrs. Jehn expects to remain in the south for a couple of months so as to be near her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter have rented one of the Sam Rasmussen apartments on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson have leased the Snack Bar from Edward Gierke of the Hi-Speed station.

Pvt. Howard Deckrow from Camp Ruston, La., is home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gloria Brown who is employed in Detroit will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Robert Earl Nelson, who is attending school at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Miss Virginia Kraus, who teaches at Hadley, Mich., and Louis Kraus who attends Assumption College in Windsor, are home for the two weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Rose Mary Charron is home from Mt. Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, for the holiday vacation. Miss Kathryn of Saginaw and Virginia of Flint are expected to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Amos Hunter and children Rex and Julie Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, son Donald and daughter Barbara will leave Friday for Cadillac to spend Christmas with the Stanley Stephens.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Shaker Heights arrived here to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. Her son Sgt. Douglas Bishop with the air force, was last heard from in Brazil, but expecting to be transferred to other foreign parts at any time.

46 YEARS AGO  
December 23, 1920

The following program will be given in the assembly room Wednesday: Song, school, "Silent Night" recitation, Ruth Taylor; Duet, Miss Boody and Helen Parr, Violin solo, Herman Hanson; song, 4th grade boys; recitation, Helen Ziebell; piano duet, Ruth McCullough, Charlotte Flagg; song, school, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The funeral of Major Edward E. Hartwick will be held Thursday in Detroit. Major Hartwick died in France in 1918 during the early part of the war. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Joseph Fogelson and baby of Flint are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBrash.

Oscar Olson, who makes his home with Guy G. Pringle, left last night to spend the holiday vacation visiting his father, Lars P. Olson and brother, Paul Olson in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Fredericksen left last week for her home in Manistee, after spending several months at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen.

Miss Kathryn Clark expects to accompany Miss Hazel Abbott to her home in Ludington to be her guest over Christmas.

Misses Helen Sherman and Hazel Smith left yesterday for Gaylord to spend Christmas with Miss Alberta Scriver.

James Reynolds, Millwright, had two toes of his left foot broken Saturday afternoon when a large pulley fell upon his foot, while at work at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill. He will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Willard Campbell arrived Monday afternoon from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. Campbell will arrive later.

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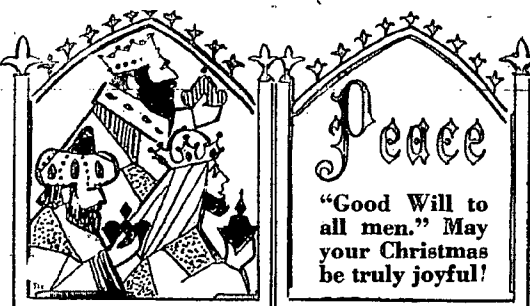
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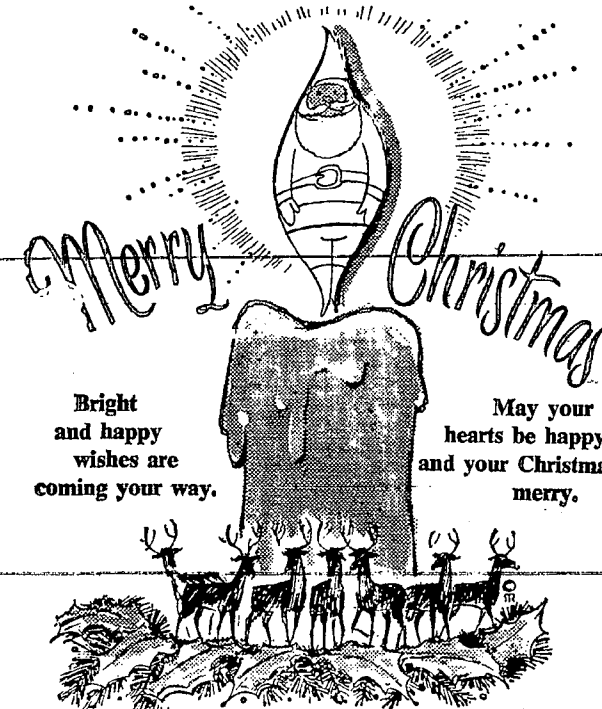
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**Frederic News**  
By Mrs. Abbie Madill

On Thursday, Dec. 15th all children in the Frederic school were given a hearing test.

Last Friday Mrs. Lana Harmer drove to Traverse City airport to meet her husband Pfc. Mike Harmer who had flown here from Germany to spend his furlough with his family and relatives.

Rick Post is home from M. S. U. for the holidays.

On December 16th Mrs. Maurice Alma Jr. had a birthday dinner for her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and baby attended.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma, Sr. and Mrs. Alice Weaver were there and enjoyed ice cream and cake with Maurice.

Mr. H. Colburn of the Wargo-Colburn Motel has gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Flossie Welch and daughter Denise are living in Grayling at the Gerald Welch home and taking care of the children.

The Charles and Albert Madills were in Midland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tennant. Otis Weaver and Pete Weaver and boys were in Detroit for the weekend.

On Thursday, the 15th, the Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party and social evening. A delicious dinner was served, gifts were exchanged and all had a very enjoyable time. A special thanks to Winnie Felley and her committee for decorating the tables and to Bea Tobin and Winnie Felley for cooking the meat.

The next meeting will be at the home of Letha Leng on January 19. The members wish at this time to extend to the community their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dumont had a family pre-Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Thirty-one were present.

It is a pleasure to drive about Frederic after dark. Christmas trimmings are beautiful. Many have candles in the windows. Many houses, poles, and trees are glowing with lights. George Lodge has added a snow man to his trimmings and the Ace Lengs have a large Nativity scene out doors. Also the firemen have put up and decorated the tree in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge spent the weekend in Saginaw shopping and visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post had a family gathering Sunday to celebrate Christmas for Mr. Elmer Corseult, who is leaving Thursday to spend the winter months in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Grayling were present.

**FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD**  
The Frederic Church of God is planning a potluck dinner and program to follow, this Friday, December 23, for members of the congregation and friends, to be held in Frederic Sportsman's Hall starting at 6 p. m.

Correction: Last week's notice of the First Baptist Church's Christmas program December 22, said "For members." This should have read for the community.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
"TIGER MUSKELLUNGE" STATEWIDE

The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1967, the hybrid "Tiger Muskellunge" shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess this species except in accordance

## Maple Forest

By Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Howes

Pvt. El and Mrs. Curt Feldhauser, Gayle and Laura Ann visited at the home of their grandfather, Ed Feldhauser on Sunday. Curt is home on 2 weeks furlough from Ft. Polk, La., and will spend the holiday season with his wife and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin left on Saturday to spend a week's vacation with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maebon at Pinckney.

The Maple Forest Women's Club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith on Tuesday evening. Christmas bingo was played the forepart of the evening before gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch served by the hosts. The next meeting will be on January 10th at the home of Martha Petersen.

Mrs. Ruth Megill, R. N., attended a Christmas party for the employees of the State Hospital at Gaylord on Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Shue left Sunday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sheldon in Port Huron.

Mrs. Jack Hummel and children left for Detroit where they'll visit Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel for

the weekend. Jack will join them there on Saturday and they'll all return to Maple Forest on Monday.

Mrs. Louise Bady from New Haven came to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank Dr. Henig, the Hospital staff, our friends and neighbors and the ladies of the W. S. C. S. for their kindness and remembrance during our recent bereavement.

The family of Mrs. Ella Gierke

**LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:  
Area of Lake — 1,920 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.  
Water level, Dec. 8, 1966, 1134.45 ft.  
Water level, Dec. 8, 1965, 1134.04 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61, 1135.48 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46 — 1133.57 ft.  
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

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## Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106

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Thursday and Friday—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
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6-LB. SIZE **4.99**  
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HORMEL'S FULLY COOKED, SMOKED  
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FULLY COOKED, SMOKED  
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**Pork Sausage... 43¢**  
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**Twin Rolls... 25¢**  
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WESTERN RED DELICIOUS—**Apples 113 SIZE 10 For**



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City Manager



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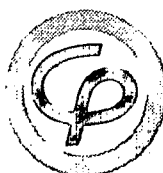
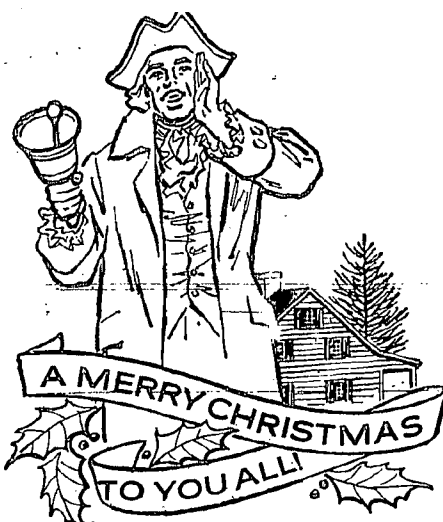
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## BITS O' TALK

Stewart Haukwell was surprised to see seven Canadian geese flying around his home and circling over town last Thursday, and even more surprised to see them finally head north. Mrs. Alvin Moore also reported seeing a lone honker standing across the street from her home shortly afterwards. He finally flew away towards town, flew across Michigan Avenue in front of the Avalanche and joined the ducks in the river near the city park. Bud Hunter reported seeing the lone goose Friday, and that he had fed a group that morning, but that they seemed more skittish than the local flock, and whether they were part of the local group or wild visitors he wasn't sure.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were hosts to the Bear Archery Company supervisors and their wives for cocktails and the annual Christmas party at the Chief Shoppensons Viking Room Monday evening from 6:30.

Forrest Annis is completing two weeks at the Central Equipment Repair Shop at Gaylord, this week. The Annises daughter Anita is home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Beaver Creek Breezes  
By Margaret Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Heinal of Lake City were Sunday callers on the Harold Helsels.

Glad to see that Bob Cooper, Mike Sims and John Freund got furloughs for Christmas.

Our sympathy goes to Lola. Mrs. Griffith heard from her dad in Lansing her stepmother is home from the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Howe gave Effie a birthday party Saturday evening at the Black Bear Inn.

Dec. 5 Crystal Brown's aunts and uncles stopped in to wish her happy birthday. Tom Denno, Bruce Dean, Mary Lou, Bud and John Denno, Mike and Gloria Galloway, Marlene and children also stopped in, also the Gene Kregers of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown had the Jack Robideaus in Saturday night for pizza. The children strung popcorn for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Alvin Brown attended Mrs. June Feldhauser's recital Sunday. Crystal played the guitar. A nice presentation by all.

Frank Galloway took son Mike and daughter-in-law Gloria back to Flint where they attended a GMI employee's dinner.

Roy Heiser, retired conservation officer who made his home in Beaver Creek near Whispering Pines, died suddenly December 14th following a heart attack. He is survived by a son and three granddaughters. Funeral services were from the Stuenkel Funeral Home in Roscommon December 16th with burial at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear have just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California, where he was the speaker and showed one of his howling films to an organization of California archers, Archery, Incorporated, before an audience of around 400. While there Mr. and Mrs. Bear were entertained in the homes of film and TV stars Fess Parker and Gardiner McKay, both of whom are quite interested in archery. On their way west the Bears stopped at Bassett, Nebraska, where Mr. Bear hunted deer for a story for the Nebraska fish and game people. While there they were guests of Mr. Richard Mauck. Mr. and Mrs. Bear were hosts to Mr. Mauck who arrived in Grayling Sunday to spend a few days.

Grayling Radio & TV will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Worden and family spent the weekend in Flint visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larush were called to Detroit December 11th by the death of her brother, George W. Fennell Sr. on December 10, 1966, following a heart attack. He was 74. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at St. Raymond's church in Detroit and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A Detroit resident all his life Mr. Fennell is survived by seven children, twenty-six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, a brother, Walter and one sister, Mrs. Larush. Mr. and Mrs. Larush returned home December 15th.

The Gingerbread met at the Elementary School December 18th with seven members present. We welcomed a new member, Cathy Knuth. This was a busy session as we were to bake seven dozen cookies for the 4-H party December 19th.

We are starting scrapbooks and designing our own covers for a contest in February. Anyone interested in joining may come to our next meeting, December 31st, at 10 a. m. Dues are 50¢ per week. Diane Duley, reporter

IN MEMORIAM  
In memory of my mother, Augusta Ziebell, who died December 21st a year ago.  
I shall not mind the whiteness of my hair  
Or my slow step that falters on the stair  
Or the young friends that hurry as by me they pass  
Or the strange image that greets me in the mirror glass  
If I can feel as roots feel in the sod  
That I am growing old to bloom before the face of God.  
Helen Ziebell Catlin

## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. Don Poorman and daughter of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the Bill Poormans.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid left Sunday to spend Christmas with their children in Detroit. After the holidays they plan to spend the winter in California and Hawaii.

Bill Proulx returned with his parents to Detroit to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Three Oaks, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

The Sunday School program was greatly enjoyed by all. The children gave a very fine program.

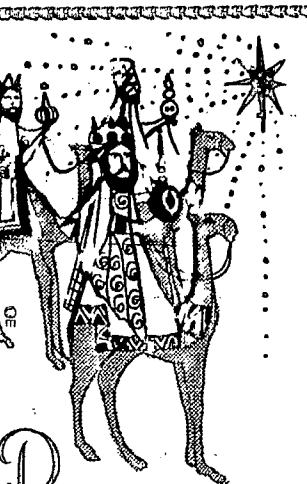
Over a hundred friends and neighbors enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner party at the town hall Saturday evening. Santa arrived with gifts for the children and treats for all.

Tom Koerke is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, the Fred Koerkes.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Stillwagon Thursday evening with 16 ladies present. Following a delicious luncheon, gifts were exchanged. The birthdays of Mrs. Russell Caid, Mrs. Mary Venus and Mrs. Ruth Caid were celebrated.

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SWIFT PREMIUM  
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Boneless Stew Meat lb. 79¢

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Boneless HAM lb. 99¢

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DIAMOND SHELLED  
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SPARTAN  
Apple Juice 4 for \$1

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Cling Peaches 4 for \$1

SHURFINE  
CATSUP 6 for \$1

CHEESE CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 15 1/2 OZ.  
PIZZA 39¢

LIBBY  
PUMPKIN 19¢

WAGNER CRANBERRY  
COCKTAIL JUICE 39¢

KELLOGG'S FOR STUFFING  
CROUTETTES 29¢

DREAM WHIP  
TOPPING 39¢

RED MARASCHINO  
Salad Cherries 33¢

NESTLE'S  
MORSELS 39¢

OVEN - FRESH  
Stuffin Bread 27¢

OVEN - FRESH - BROWN & SERVE 15 OZ.  
Cracked Wheat Rolls 29¢

GREENWOOD  
Harvard Beets 2 for 49¢

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Aluminum Foil 33¢

HI - C QT., 14 OZ.  
**ORANGE DRINK** 26¢

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SHURFINE LB., 14 OZ.  
Fruit Cocktail 3 for \$1

ROSY RED QT., 14 OZ.  
Hawaiian Punch 3 for 89¢

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE LB., 1 OZ.  
Sausage Pizza 49¢

SUGARY SAM LB., 6 OZ.  
Whole & Cut YAMS 19¢

OCEAN SPRAY — Strained or Whole LB.  
Cranberry Sauce 2 for 49¢

KRAFT MINIATURE 10 1/2 OZ.  
**MARSHMALLOWS** 19¢

3-DIAMOND 11 OZ.  
Mandarin Oranges 25¢

REFRIGERATOR JAR 7 OZ.  
Mario Stuffed Olives 49¢

SAVE 18¢ 25's  
Alka - Seltzer 49¢

OVEN - FRESH 14 OZ.  
Boston Brown Bread 29¢

VICTOR — Medium Wet 4 1/2 OZ.  
**SHRIMP** 75¢

CHOCOLATE FLAVORED 14 OZ. JAR  
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Lemon Juice 23¢ Fruit Cocktail 23¢ LIME JUICE 29¢



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## Holy Night

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Peace on Earth

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Grayling, Michigan



O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

Dec.	H	L	Rain	Snow	On Gd.
6	42	28	38	tr	3"
7	43	34	37	—	2"
8	52	34	36	—	tr
9	53	25	04	tr	tr
10	26	19	—	—	tr
11	28	20	02	tr	tr
12	31	14	—	—	tr

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital, Dr. Dosch, and everyone who helped or called following my accident and while convalescing. Rex McMillen

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of JOSEPH HOLDING, Jr.

It is Ordered that on February 24, 1967, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elsie Mulligan, 319 Mowry, Apt. 17, Bronson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: December 15, 1966.  
S/EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Herman E. Schreiber, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 24, 1967, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with the court, and serve a copy on Ward F. Ellison, Grayling, Michigan, the fiduciary of said estate, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 2, 1966.  
(s) Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison  
Attorney at Law  
Grayling, Michigan. 8-15-22

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Hans P. Jungman, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on 6th. day of January, 1967, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held upon the petition of Dorothy Sigbsy, Executrix, for allowance of her Final Accounting and for allowance of distribution.

Publication and service shall be as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 1, 1966.  
(s) Emil L. Kraus,  
Judge of Probate.

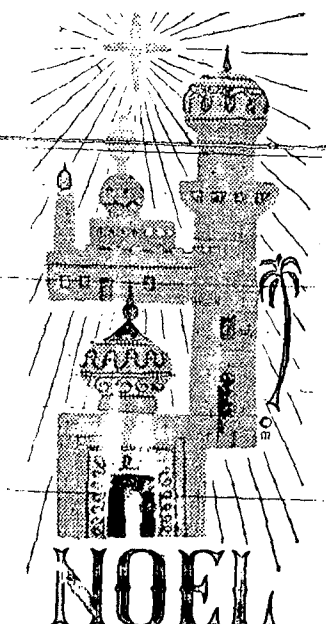
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Attorney for Estate of  
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Midland County Courthouse  
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May the Star of Christmas shine within you and give you peace

## Carl Waite Heading For Mediterranean

USS Gearing (DD-710) (FHTNC) De: 5 — Radaman First-Class Carl W. Waite, USN, son of Mrs. Stella A. Waite of 400 Norway, Grayling, Mich. is en route to the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern countries as a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Gearing. A unit of Destroyer Squadron-24, the Newport, R. I. based ship will participate in four-month exercises with both the Sixth Fleet and Middle East Force.

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his wife, to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 8, 1966, and recorded January 8, 1966, in Liber 86, page 351, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on June 30, 1966, by assignment recorded September 2, 1966, in Liber 86, page 262, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand five hundred twelve and 06/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lot 18, Grayling Manor Subdivision a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, page 10, Crawford County Records. The redemption period in connection with this foreclosure will be six (6) months from the time of Sheriff's sale as the mortgaged property is residential property not exceeding four (4) units and is not more than three (3) acres in size, and the amount due is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage executed after January 1, 1965. Dated this 17th day of November, 1966.

### HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Assignee of Mortgage

ROY G. LORD,

Attorney for

Assignment of Mortgage

Business Address:

Rural Route No. 2,

Gaylord, Michigan.

Last run 2-9

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM BECK AND CLAUDINE BECK, his wife, to STATE HOMES INC., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 29, 1963, and recorded September 18, 1963, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, page 73, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on August 31, 1963, by assignment recorded May 2, 1966, in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of six thousand fourteen and 44/100 dollars (\$6,014.44); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 3, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lands situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, described as Commencing at Southeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence West 208.5 feet; thence North 208.5 feet; thence East 208.5 feet; thence South 208.5 feet to beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or decided for street, road or highway purposes. Dated this 6th day of October, 1966.

### HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Assignee of Mortgage

ROY G. LORD,

Atty. for Assignee of Mortgage.

Business address:

Rural Route No. 2,

Gaylord, Michigan. 12/29/66

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ella May Gjerke, deceased. It is Ordered that on 13th January, 1967, at 11:09 a. m. in the Probate Courtroom, Bay City, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

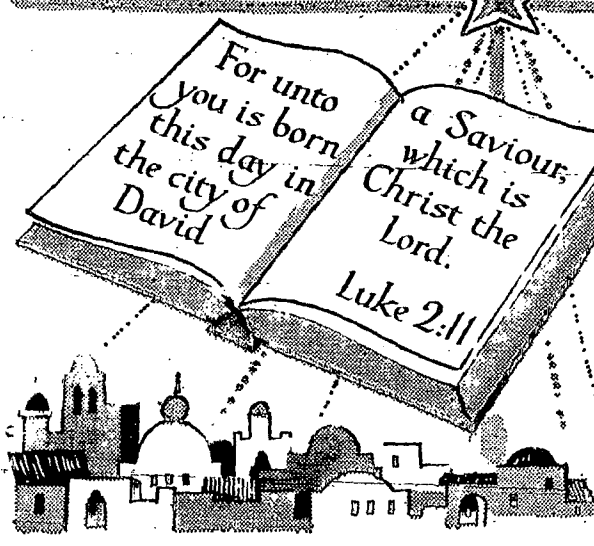
Dated December 13, 1966.

Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 22, 1966

## Joy & Peace



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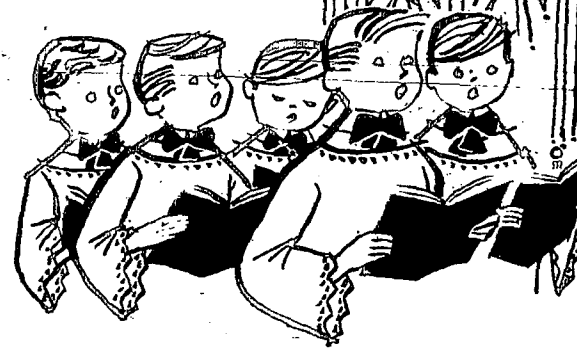
We, too, come to adore the Child lying in the manger... and to ask His blessing upon all those near and dear.



NORTHEND SUNOCO

## O, come all ye faithful,

Sing out the praises of this joyful season in voices loud and clear. Have a Merry Christmas.



MILLER'S HARDWARE



The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds... the glorious ringing of church bells... the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow... and our wishes to you a Very Merry Christmas!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

**ACROSS**

- Confuse
- Aspect
- Inscribe
- Goodfellow or Hood
- Trust
- Facing
- Arabic consonant
- Weep
- French pronoun
- Part of a bell
- Eng. river
- Mountain in Thessaly
- Absolve
- Egg-shaped
- Soft drinks
- Spheres of action
- Moved rapidly
- Inquire
- Go down
- Part of "tarbo"
- Chinese gambling game
- Biblical king
- Spirit: Shakespear
- Nursery word
- Values
- Tic

**DOWN**

- Crooked
- Broke through
- Trouble
- Farm feature
- Hebrew letter
- Question closely
- By what means
- Arabic garment
- Progenitor
- Concludes
- Spinning toys
- Small barracuda
- Cripple
- Wrong
- Wandered
- Tin coin
- Rational
- Sports arenas
- Roman money
- Copper, iron, tin, etc.
- Age
- Tolls
- At a distance
- Girls name
- Interlock
- A clock's

Puzzle No. 948

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If you have a drinking problem, write 105 Lake Street, Grayling, or Dial 348-4581 or 348-2547.

Crawford County Unit  
of the  
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For information call  
Mrs. E. R. Burns  
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**Shopping Starts**  
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## WERT'S LONE PINE INN



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

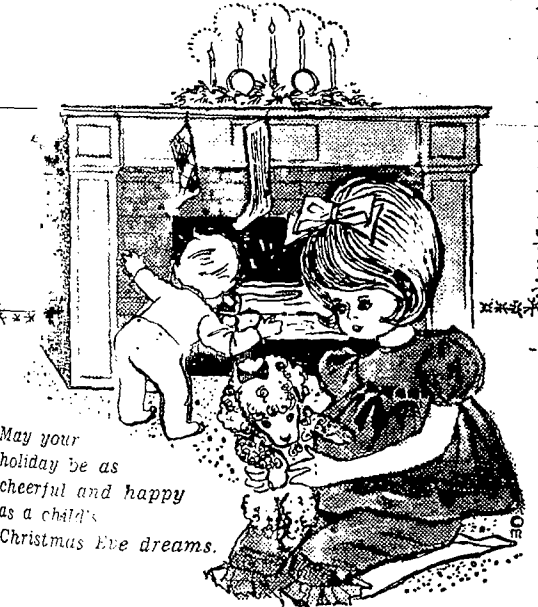
## Sorenson Funeral Home



## TONY'S BARBER SHOP

CLARENCE GROSS, OWNER

## CHRISTMAS CHEER



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IS FUN FOR EVERYONE!



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SPECIAL! 12 Noon to 6 p. m., 3 games \$1.25 Monday thru Friday

EIGHT A. M. F. AUTOMATIC PIN SPOTTERS

"SHACK BAR" OPEN NOON 'TIL ??

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keil are expecting their sons, Richard, who just recently took a position with General Electric in Utica, N. Y., after graduating from electronics college November 24th, and Michael, who besides attending Macomb Community College holds a full-time job in Mt. Clemens, to be with them for the Christmas weekend.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Miss Faye Roberson, Miss Grayling 1966, has completed six weeks of training and now holds a position as supervisor with the telephone company in Alma. This will be Faye's first Christmas away from home. For friends who may wish to drop her a line, her address is 117 East N. Street, Alma, Mich. 48801.

Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie is expected Friday to spend Christmas visiting her son Jack Trudgeon and family.

Grayling Radio & TV will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28.

Sp5/c James Sampsel returned from Viet Nam on November 30th and received an honorable discharge from the service at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He had served two years, 1 1/2 years of which were spent in Hawaii and V. N. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel.

Hans Peterson left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida planning to stop in Mississippi and Alabama en route and visit friends.

## Road Commissioners Minutes

December 9, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson and Acting Supt. Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Harold T. Johnson, supported by Howard H. Mead that the bids received for insurance be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of bids as follows:

Workmens Compensation: The Grayling Insurance Agency \$6,464.27; Sorenson Agency & Associates, \$6,784.

Comprehensive Liability with Fleet Coverage: The Grayling Insurance Agency, \$2,170.64; Sorenson Agency & Associates \$2,525.01 Inland Marine (Contractors Equipment); The Grayling Insurance Agency, \$500; Sorenson Agency & Associates \$514.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a blanket permit to trim and/or remove trees and brush to provide adequate clearance for all poles and wires along county roads crossed or paralleled by electrical transmission, distribution or communication lines owned or operated by Consumers Power Company. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Tom DeWitt, South Branch Supervisor, appeared before the Board relative to reconstruction of a mile of Pioneer Road from Steckert Bridge Road to Deerheart Valley Road.

M. Gene Ostling, Ostling Surveys, Inc., appeared before the Board relative to "Winghaven" subdivision.

Mr. Melvin Nielson, The Grayling Insurance Agency, appeared before the Board in regard to the Insurance bids.

After some deliberation, a motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the bids of The Grayling Insurance Agency for Workmens Compensation at \$6,464.27, Comprehensive Liability with Fleet Coverage at \$2,170.64; and Inland Marine at \$500; be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

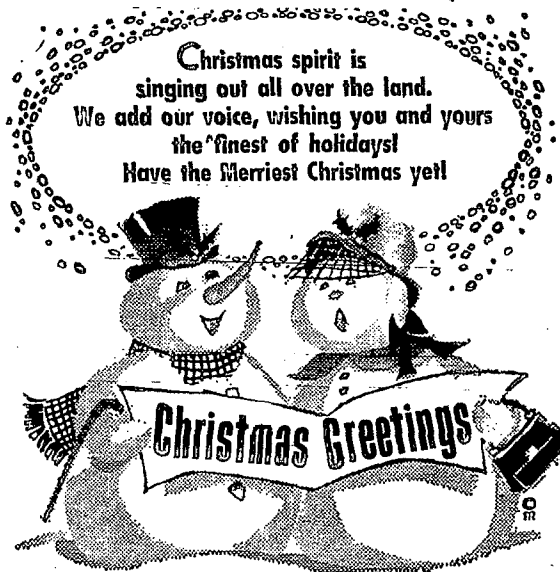
There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. CORSAUT Chm. FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

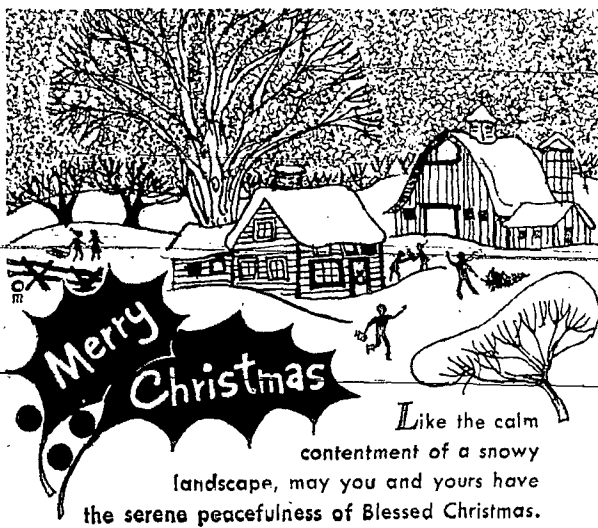


plus our sincerest Merry Christmas greetings!

## Airport Auto Service



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## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, December 8, 1966, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

Members Present: Gerry Burns, Billie Forbes, Bill Kraus, John Latusek, Ed Rutkowski, Sandy Thompson and Don Welser.

Members Absent: Ray Elsey and Bernard Fowler.

Meeting called to order at 12:15 p. m. by President Bill Kraus.

Treasurer Billie Forbes read the treasurers report. Motion by John Latusek, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

Mrs. Forbes then presented a list of bills. Motion by Don Welser, second by Gerry Burns, that these bills be paid with the exception of the bill for the county maps which will be held until the next board meeting.

It was agreed that all bills, without exception, relative to the Queen's Pageant be charged against the Pageant in order to give a true picture of the cost of the Pageant for future reference.

There were no new members and no correspondence to be brought to the attention of the board.

Points of Interest Map to be displayed at the Rest Area south of Grayling. This item on the agenda had been tabled from a previous meeting. Secretary Marge Roper agreed to write to the State Highway Department to see if such a map would be allowed.

Points of Interest Sign: It had been suggested, at a former board meeting, that a points of interest sign to tell our visitors some of the many things to do and see in this area would be of great value. Don Welser consented to check into the cost involved in such a sign.

Membership Drive: After some discussion, a motion was made by Billie Forbes, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that the membership drive be tabled until Manager Longworth returns. All Ayes.

4-H Archery: Secretary Roper told the board of Mrs. Rolf's visit to the Chamber office and her request for assistance in obtaining a place for 4-H youngsters to be taught archery and the need for instructors. It was suggested that Mrs. Rolf attend a meeting of the Bowhunters and present her request to them.

President Kraus informed the Board that because it was too late to solicit the merchants on a Santa Claus Day, the Grayling State Bank has made arrangements to have Santa there from 6 to 9 p. m. on Friday, December 16th.

Mr. Kraus also told the board that he has contacted Mr. Barkley and Mr. Stillwagon and they plan to have a meeting regarding Winter Carnival plans.

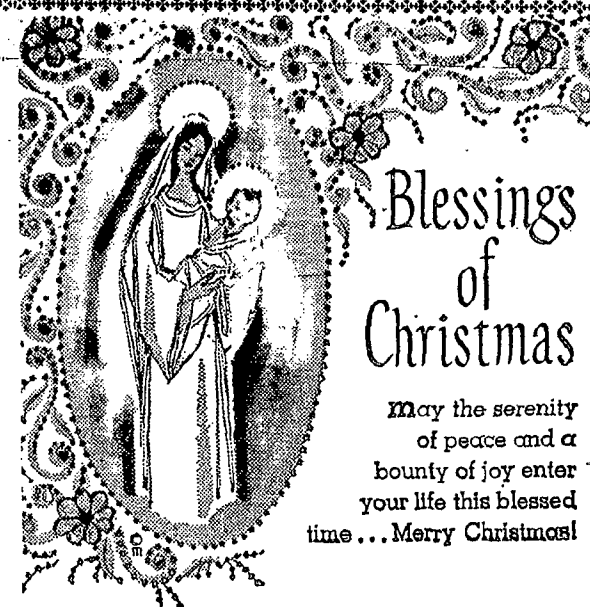
Chamber By-Laws: A discussion was held on the Chamber by-laws and the need to have them revised. Major Rutkowski offered to write out drafts for the inspection of the board members.

Motion by Ed Rutkowski, second by Billie Forbes, that all the Board members receive copies of the present by-laws. All Ayes.

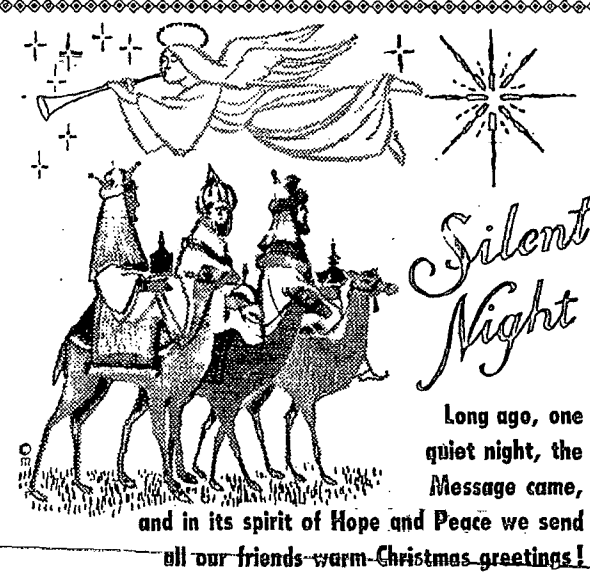
Motion by Billie Forbes, seconded by Sandy Thompson, that this meeting be adjourned at 1:50 p. m. Next meeting to be held December 22, 1966.

Marge Roper, secretary

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 22, 1966



## H. G. Jarmin, General Insurance



## STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS



## STAR'S MARATHON SERVICE



Smart Santas are set for a merrier, care-free holiday



Join our '67 Christmas Club... now! A little cash saved each week brings you a big check at this time next year — You gift everyone on the list the way you like... with no worries about money! Join now, be a care-free '67 giver.

## Grayling State Bank

"YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS"

AS YULE BELLS RING, WE SEND TO YOU OUR GREETINGS, THANKS AND WARM GOOD WISHES.

ALSO LET US EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THE BEST OF LUCK THIS COMING NEW YEAR AND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR HAPPINESS.



State Representative and Mrs. Nelson Tisdale



# Merry Christmas Feasting

GOLD CREST — With This Coupon  
**ICE CREAM** ½ GAL. **59¢**

SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX ..... pkg. 25c  
APPIAN WAY PIZZA ..... each 29c  
PICKLED BEETS ..... pint jar 19c  
SPREAD EZE OLEO ..... 2 lbs. 39c

FRESH ROASTED  
**PEANUTS** 2 LBS. **69¢**

LARGE FANCY  
WALNUTS MIXED NUTS  
49c LB. 49c LB.

TRUEWORTH CRANBERRIES ..... 2 for 39c  
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS ..... 3 for 25c  
P. D. Q. POWERED EGG NOG ..... 14 oz. 49c  
A. L. SALAD DRESSING ..... qt. 39c

SNACK TIME  
**CHEESE SPREAD** 2 LBS. **49¢**

WHITE BREAD ..... Fresh Daily 5 lbs. \$1.05  
POWDERED MILK ..... 8 qts. 69c  
JIFFY PIE CRUST MIX ..... pkg. 10c  
DelMonte Fruit Drink ..... Orange, Apple 1 qt. 14 oz. 3 for 89c  
Grapefruit

**BANANAS** LB. **10¢**

GOLDEN YAMS ..... 3 lbs. 39c  
FRESH CRANBERRIES ..... lb. 29c  
FLORIDA ORANGES ..... 2 doz. 69c  
Birdseye FROZEN SQUASH ..... 8 oz. 10c

## MORTON DINNERS

CORNEB BEEF HASH  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
MACARONI & BEEF  
BEANS & FRANKS Each **29¢**

HALF OR WHOLE LB.  
**Boneless Ham** **79¢**

FRESH  
**Beef Liver** LB. **49¢**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS  
**Pork Sausage** LB. **49¢**

RINDLESS  
**Slab Bacon** LB. **59¢**

**SKINLESS FRANKS** LB. **49¢**

**RING BOLOGNA** LB. **49¢**

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 25th & 26th

**Black & White Market**

## Al Moore Named To Nat'l. Legion Committee

Alvin H. Moore, 705 Plum, Grayling, Michigan, has been appointed to the Counter-Subversives Activities Committee of The American Legion. Moore received notification of his appointment in a letter from National Commander John E. Davis.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting October 12-13, at Indianapolis.

Mr. Moore was nominated by National Commander Davis for the appointment upon the recommendation of Michigan Legion officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to the Department of Michigan.

## Bowling Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

December 13, 1966  
1 Hanson's Sporting Goods 37  
2 Bob's Super 100 35  
3 Uncle Al 33  
4 Penguin Inn 32  
5 Clair's Standard Service 32  
6 Al & Jessies 32  
7 Grayling D & L 31  
8 Post Oil Co. 31  
9 Tuft's Dist. 31  
10 Baringer's 30  
11 Grayling Bay 29  
12 Jim's Canoe 23  
13 Sportsman Club 21  
14 Mich. Con Gas Co. 18  
15 Southside Wood Prod. 17  
16 Moose Club 16

Ind. high series: Griffith 589, J. DeHart 574, Juntilla & Roper 573.  
Ind. high single: Roper 234, G. Thro 233, Griffith 231.

### National League — 1st Div.

December 15, 1966  
1 Mac's Drug Store 35  
2 Bear Archery 33½  
3 Grayling State Bank 29  
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell 29  
5 Grayling D & L 29  
6 Lee's Barber Shop 28½  
7 Triangle Motel 24  
8 R & H Sport Center 16  
Ind. high series: Akers 610, Lader 580, Juntilla 567.  
Ind. high single: Juntilla 237, C. Nielson 233, D. Worden 219.

### National League — 2nd Div.

December 15, 1966

1 Marshall Construction 40  
2 City of Grayling 35  
3 General Telephone 32  
4 Scheer Motors 27  
5 State Highway 25  
6 Warblers 24  
7 Bob's Body Shop 21  
8 Fawcett-Co. Inc. 20  
Ind. high series: Akers 552, Scheer 542, Rose 541.  
Ind. high single: Scheer 236, Stephenson 213, N. Stephan 200.

### PIONEER LEAGUE

December 19, 1966 (End of First Half)

1 Avalanche 40  
2 Al's Gals 38  
3 Sorenson Agency 35  
4 Cornell Agency 34  
5 Dawson's 28  
6 Vita Boy 27  
7 Dad's Sport Shop 24½  
8 Wayside Inn 13½  
Ind. Series: J. Hoffman 508; D. Anthony 505; R. Gorman 495.  
Ind. singles: L. Whaley 201; G. Kraus 197; R. Gorman 185.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

December 14, 1966

1 Culligan Soft Water 37  
2 Mike's Sunoco 35½  
3 Ausable Mobil Service 34½  
4 R & H Sport Center 33  
5 Glens Market 29  
6 Rochettes 29  
7 Pioneer Room 28½  
8 Marshall Motel 28  
9 Grayling State Bank 28  
10 Bills Laundry 28  
11 Olson's 26  
12 Leonard Gas 24  
13 Scheer Motors 23  
14 Lovells Bar 22½  
15 Fay's Motel 22  
16 Dingmans Tavern 22  
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 517, G. Nielson & J. Millikin 509, N. Buccalietto 505, L. Gould 501.  
Ind. high single: B. LaChappelle 243, B. Bunker 204, E. Howlett 199, L. Davis 190.

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 16, 1966

1 Black & White 35  
2 Bear Archery 30  
3 Penguin Inn 29½  
4 Burps Hardware 29½  
5 Grayling Bay 29  
6 Southside Wood Prod. 28  
7 Dick's Signs 26  
8 McEvers Motors 17  
Ind. high series: C. Stephan 488, G. O'Connor 475, L. Wheeler 474.  
Ind. high single: E. Sorenson 199, L. Wheeler 192, C. Stephan 191.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Let the spirit of the season brighten your life and open your heart to joy.

## BITS O' TALK

Leon Rochette drove to Ft. Knox, Ky. Friday to pick up his son recruit Dennis Rochette and bring him home on leave through the holidays. They stopped in Lima, Ohio on the way back for a meal, and happened to find at the same spot Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts on their way south.

Miss Faye Roberson was home from Alma to visit her mother, Mrs. Pauline Roberson, and her brother Carson Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Gust went to Milwaukee, Wis., on a combination business and pleasure trip last week.

## G. A. A. NEWS

Gail Miller opened the meeting held December 7, 1966. The secretary's report was given and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

G. A. A. dues all to be paid by Christmas - if you want to be in the G. A. A. and an official member.

There was an announcement that whoever wanted to go to Traverse City shopping to contact Mrs. Taylor, or one of the cheerleaders. There is a bus going over for \$1 per person.

All made plans for the next meeting, which was to be December 20 in Room 24.

Mary Hunter thought we should be more athletic so we're going to try to get the gym on Saturday nights for tumbling and trampoline work. The idea was also brought up of having a Slumber Party but there are too many complications. Mrs. Taylor is going to look into the matter.

Mary Hunter, Mrs. Taylor and Chris Frinkle are going to check on the possibility of a sleigh ride. Mary Hunter made a motion to close the meeting and Jean Given seconded it.

Respectively submitted  
Chris Frinkle, Sec'y.

THE SEASON FOR GIVING  
+ BLOOD IS NOW!  
RED CROSS  
Date: Friday, Dec. 30th  
Time: Noon till 6 p. m.  
Place: American Legion Hall

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 22, 1966

ber, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis, Mrs. Florence Douglas and Mrs. Bruce Carlson, as well as Mr. Corsaut. A gift was presented to Mr. Corsaut from the group. With the exception of a two-year period Mr. Corsaut has served on the Road Commission since October 20, 1942.

Mrs. Don Jansen drove to Saginaw Friday to be joined by her parents, the William Horns in going on to Ann Arbor to pick up her daughter Kay from the University of Michigan and bring her home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were dropped off again in Saginaw.

Capt. and Mrs. George Schaible and his aunt Mrs. Claude Ryan of

Lansing spent the weekend visiting the George Schaibles Sr. and the Billy Kinkerters.

Mrs. A. Lee Litchfield has moved from Pittsburgh to Coudersport, Penna. 16915.

## Mercy Hospital News

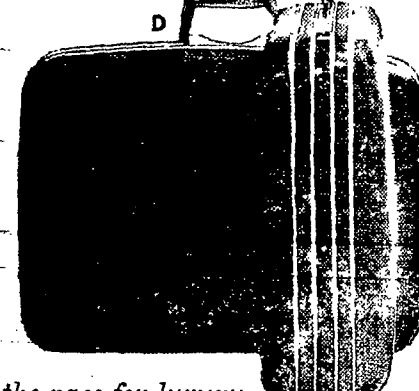
Patients at Mercy Hospital included Betty Ashton, Robert Arnbrust, Warren Hatfield, Algen Smith, Gertrude Wakeley, Brian Wales, Tennessee Brooks, Stanley Flower, Alfred Hanson, Glen Lash, Herbert Liphardt, Fedora Rasmussen, Grayling, Margaret Weackler, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Anderson of Grayling have a son, Elwood Howard, Jr. born December 14th. He weighed 6 lbs. 11½ oz.



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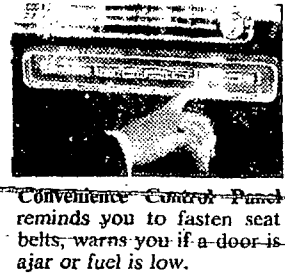
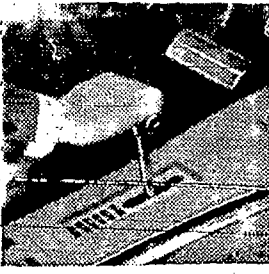
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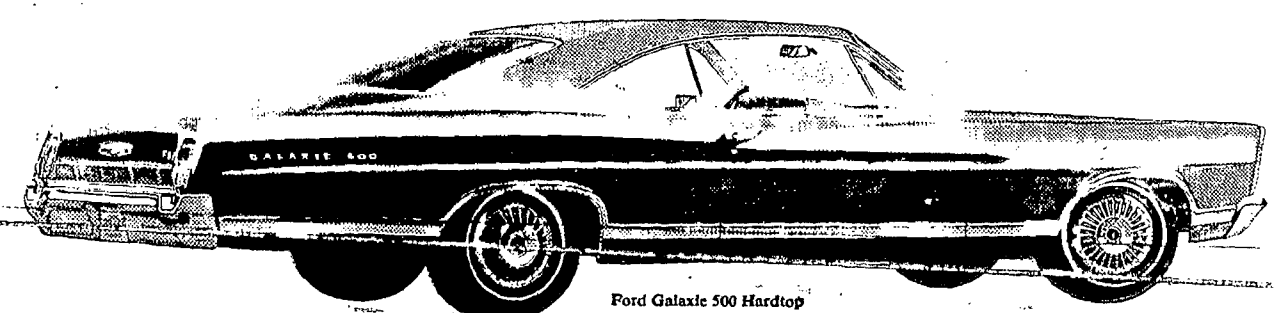
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## Crawford County Avalanche

SECTION TWO

Thursday, December 22, 1933

### ANATOMY OF A POLAR BEAR HUNT



Fred Bear, adventuring president of Bear Archery Co., Grayling, Michigan, has taken more big game trophies with a bow and arrow than any man alive. His more-than-a-hundred prizes include a bull elephant, lion, tiger, grizzly, and Kodiak bears. Until recently, the only major big game animal on the North American continent not in his trophy room was the Polar Bear. In a recent hunt filmed for ABC-TV's AMERICAN SPORTSMAN 1936-37 series, Fred finally rectified this. Here he recounts some of the details of this hunt.

When I disembarked from the jet into the cold Alaskan spring at Anchorage, there was a band, the governor of the state and a couple of senators waiting. Even if they were there to meet fellow passenger, Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan, of Anchorage, and not me, it was an auspicious omen for my coming hunt.

This was to be my third try at taking an Alaskan Polar Bear with bow and arrow. I hoped that the third time would be a charm.

Twice before, I had hunted the big white bears that inhabit the polar ice. And, both times the bears had charged me after I got my shot off, and they had to be dropped with a rifle, spoiling them as bowhunting trophies. Having nearly been "stomped" by two members of this species, I had a healthy respect for them.

On this trip, however, I was a little more wise in the ways of my quarry. Another factor in my favor was the time element. In previous unsuccessful attempts, I had been working against the clock. I determined that on this trip, I would take as much time as was necessary to do the job right.

Our guide for this expedition was Bud Helmericks, a 20-year veteran of the Arctic. My hunting party included TV producer, Burr Smith; actor Cliff Robertson and my close friend, Bob Munger. Others in the party included an ABC-TV sound and camera crew, who would film our exploits for use on the winter AMERICAN SPORTSMAN series.

We reached the Coville River Delta area, where Helmericks lives, in a short breather between blizzards. The next day we flew north to our hunting camp, 40 miles out on the ice - 200 miles east of Point Barrow.

To ward off the cold—which was still well down in the minus-zero column—our living tents were placed inside outer protective tents. Our campsite was located in a natural windbreak formed by a 30-foot high outcropping of ice.

Two of our tents, erected by the guide before we went out, were down when we arrived. A marauding Polar had been through our site the night before and had knocked down both tents, slashing one in several places. It was an unfriendly welcome and just another indication that the big white bears are not to be trifled with. A bag needle and thread soon repaired the torn tents.

Our base camp was at the outer edge of what is called the Shore Ice, which should not break up before the end of May.

It was my intention to confine my stalking to an area that could be reached by our motor sleds. To do this, we had to set out bait in likely bear approaches.

Baiting Polar Bear is rather a hit or miss proposition. The Arctic icepack is so vast and Polars scarce enough that it might be a month before a bear would come close enough to take a bait.

We tried to cover as wide an area as possible with our bait. This was done by dragging a seal carcass behind snow sleds about ten miles out in either direction from the hunting camp. We shot more seals and used them as visual bait. As a back up to these methods, we also boiled seal blubber over one of our catalytic heaters. This carried the scent of seal miles downwind.

The weather was exceptionally cold, and we were plagued with blizzards and fog that made movement from base camp impossible. Whenever the weather cleared, there was a mad flurry of activity with cameramen shooting footage, and the hunters moving out to take advantage of every moment of clear weather.

A good deal of our hunting during these brief spells of good weather was for seal. Seals are much more plentiful than Polar Bears, easier to find, and are the only bait a Polar Bear will take. However, they are quite wary and it is difficult to get close enough to shoot one.

Seals live under the ice in winter, making breathing holes for air. In the spring, the holes are enlarged to allow the seal to emerge. The holes are kept open and used as escape hatches whenever danger threatens.

Usually a seal will select a location in an exposed flat area to come out on the ice. This makes it virtually impossible for natural predators or man to sneak up undetected. Even when a seal sleeps, it is alert to possible danger. A seal may sleep for a minute, then it raises up to scan the area for ten or fifteen seconds.

One needs a good, accurate, flat-shooting gun, preferably with a scope to shoot seal. In stalking, we used a small sled with a white cover to come within 200 yards of our quarry. A seal stalk is similar (Continued on Back Page)



**Merry Christmas**

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yuletide!

**Down River Pines**

Al & Bert Wojahn



As carolers sing their Happy Christmas songs, we add our voices to wish you good cheer.

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**Christmas Time**

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and hope of His message.

**YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS**

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County Clerk

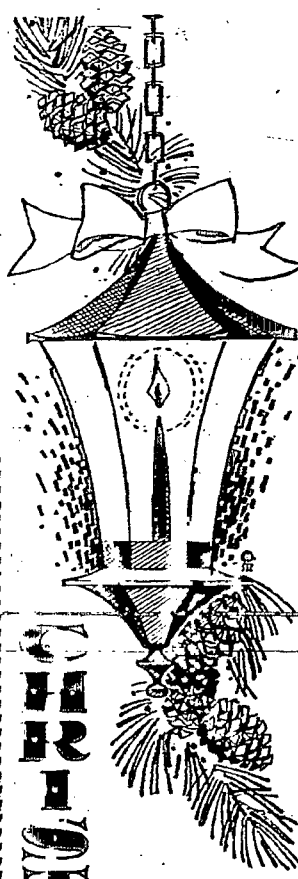
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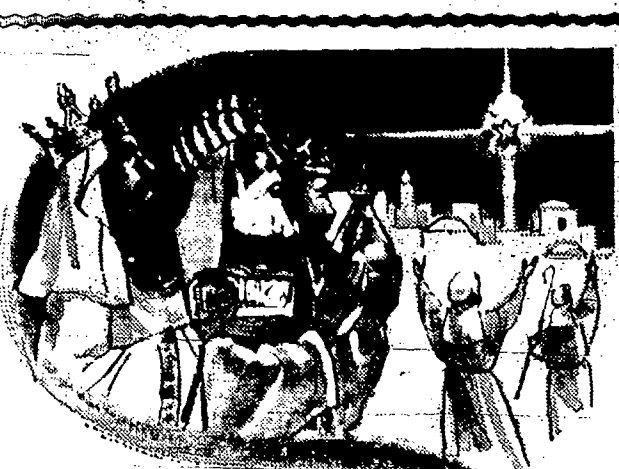


It's time for  
holly and  
mistletoe  
for fun with  
family! Merry  
Holidays all!

Dental Clinic

Dr. J. E. Cook





## GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**



## Holiday Greenery

Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walls, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonies). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will".

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of London as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.

Christmas Seals  
Slightly newer than the Christmas card is the Christmas seal. The Christmas seal was originated by a postal clerk, Pinar Holboell, who ordered the first Christmas seals printed and sold at regular post offices in Denmark. While stamping letters and Christmas cards in 1903 in the post office in Copenhagen, the idea occurred to him. Why not have a special stamp printed for the many tuberculosis sufferers who need hospital treatment? The first year more than four million stamps were sold, yielding some 18,000 dollars.

The movement for adopting the stamp in the United States was greatly strengthened through the efforts of Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware. She designed the first Christmas seal herself. It had a half wreath of holly and a cross, with "Merry Christmas" in the center and "Happy New Year" at the bottom.

### DOMINICAN HOLIDAY

Christmas remains a religious holiday in the Dominican Republic. The Christmas dinner is enjoyed generally after the Christmas Eve midnight mass. Carols are sung in the streets.

Through trade and social relations with the United States, Santa Claus is becoming more popular, but the children continue to receive their presents on January 6, when gold, frankincense, and myrrh were traditionally given by the Wise Men.

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### SYMBOLS

Before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life" triumphant over "death". The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of the Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree, and the Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.



## GREETINGS

In the Miracle of the manger, mankind finds joy eternal. May your Christmas be blessed.

**L. & L. Donut Shop**



Once more the message of Peace and Joy resounds across the land, heralding that first Holy Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our sincere wishes in all for a Merry Christmas.

**GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.**



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## JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

**Moore's Department Store**

"THE RECALL STORE"  
PHONE: 348-2181



## Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

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Here's an old-fashioned kind  
of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt  
wishes for you to share, in the good will of the  
season, with those you hold near and dear.  
And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the  
patronage and consideration you've shown us.

**Art Clough**  
"REAL ESTATE"

**TREE PARTICULAR**

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.



**Hark the  
Herald  
Angels Sing**

*Beloved carols tell  
once more the joy  
of Christmas. May  
that joy be yours.*

**CORNELL'S**  
Insurance Agency  
Bea and Willard



**FOR YOU, DAD . . .** This pint-sized Santa has a Christmas surprise for dad, a pair of fashionable slacks with a permanent waistband.

**"NACIMENTOS"**

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos."

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.

**Bayberry Candles  
Popular Favorite**

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. Since animal fats were important as food and for other uses, it was the bayberry candle that was used as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

To learn your luck for a year, they say,  
Burn a bayberry dip on  
Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright  
and the light shines clear,  
Good-luck will be yours  
through out the year.



**GREETINGS**

Santa may be going modern, but  
our Christmas wishes for  
you are still old-fashioned:  
good cheer, full table,  
and warm hearth with smiling faces.  
To you and yours we sincerely  
send our warmest holiday greetings.

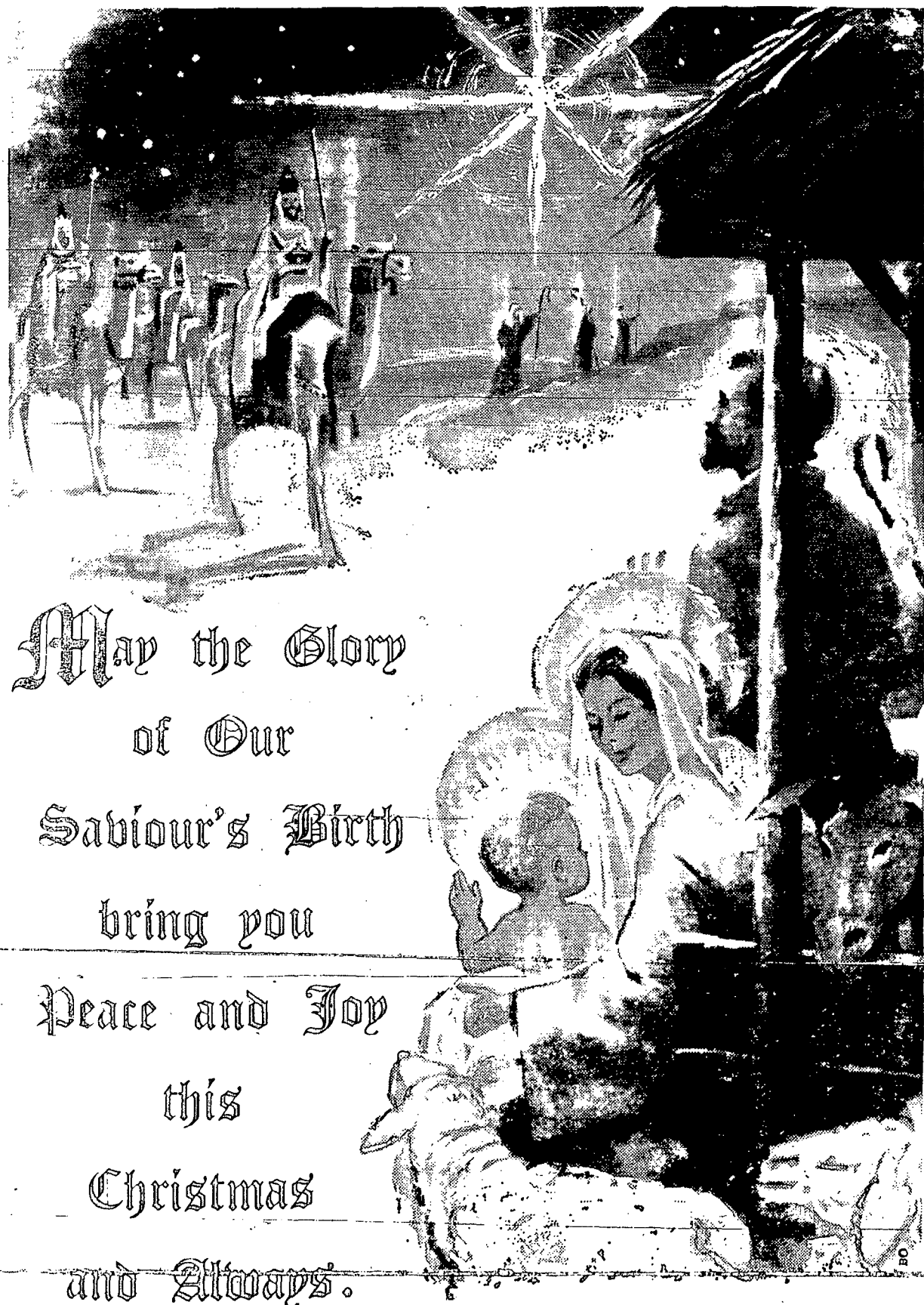
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*Peace on Earth*



May happiness and  
contentment lead you  
as surely as the Star  
led the Wise Men to the Manger...and may this Holiday  
bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

**BARINGER'S** "THE NORTH'S FINEST"



May the Glory  
of Our  
Saviour's Birth  
bring you  
Peace and Joy  
this  
Christmas  
and Always.



**GREETINGS**

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season  
settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your  
home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous  
greetings . . . and with them, our most sincere  
gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

MC EVERS MOTOR SALES



# In the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.

FUELGAS COMPANY, Inc.



## Peace

To the gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh, wise men of the world offer the Child their gift of love, insuring peace for all mankind.

THE GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY  
MELVIN K. NIELSON, Owner

## Churches Echo With Yule Tale

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Matthew, they learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the glory of the moment, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words bring a homely comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

"Because there no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too.

"No room in the inn."

The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That is as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," "the little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter.

It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

## 'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimental dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

## Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
A stocking full of wishes come true is yours today!

Hatt's Motel  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hatt



## Rejoice

As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched, the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

GRAYLING Electric and Heating



MERRY, MERRY Christmas

Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.

AUSABLE HOTEL

## Fireplace Claims Early Role In Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit.

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1666.

## BUILT OF WOOD

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated fireplaces, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

## SET A PRECEDENT

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

## Turkey is Choice With Americans

Almost every nation has its own special Christmas dish. Since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of the country. Two thoroughly American pedigrees, however, are turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries and pumpkin for the first European colonists arrived. The turkey today is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey.



CHARLES FICK  
STANDARD OIL AGENT

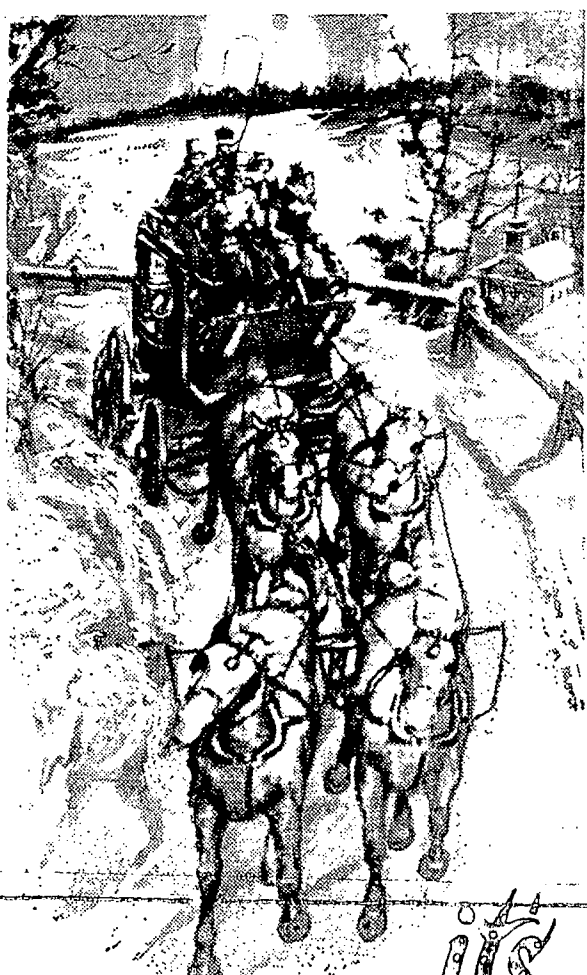


## Peace and Joy

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

CHARLES MOSHIER

PONTIAC SALES AND SERVICE



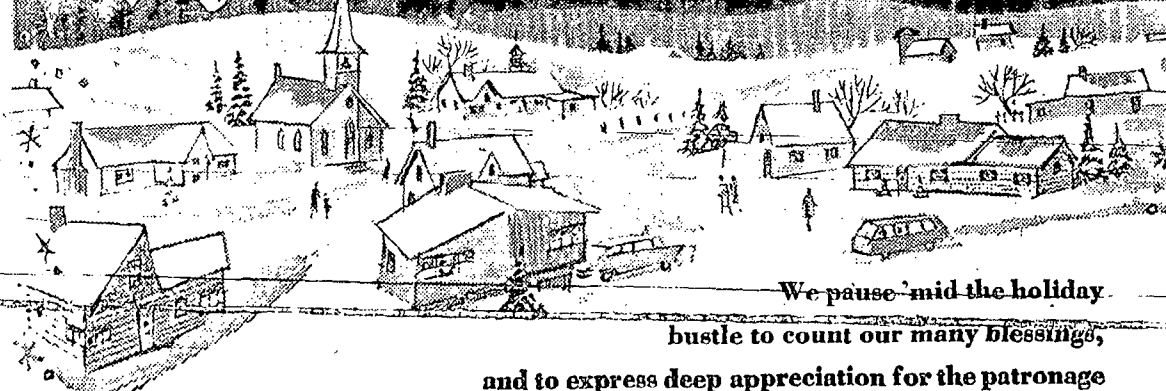
## it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

TIP TOP TOGS

We Will Close on Christmas Eve and Ho-

## Christmas Greetings



We pause mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!



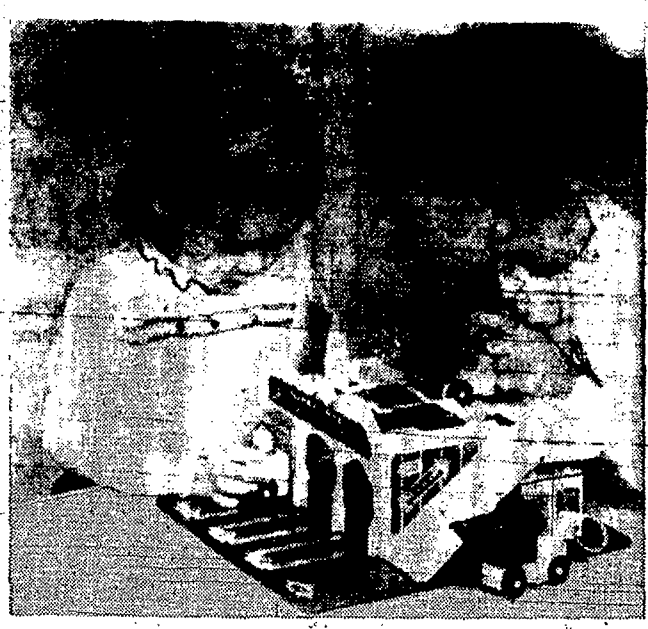
# CHRISTMAS CHEER

may we join with  
Santa in wishing you  
good cheer!  
It's been a joy to serve you  
and we sincerely  
thank you for the opportunity.



Jack Millikin Construction Co.

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WATCH IT THERE... Most children are fascinated by anything on wheels. Trucks are a particular favorite and, when it's a dump truck, complete with a ramp and dumping stations, well, it's something special.

## TREE FRESHNESS TEST

To test the tree before you buy, rub a finger across the butt. Stickiness is a sign of freshness. Bounce the tree on the ground several times. If the needles shed, the tree has begun to dry out. Next tug at the needles. If they pull off easily, freshness has gone. Patches of browned needles mean dryness has set in. A fragrant odor is a good sign of freshness, and healthy green needles are a good sign too.

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## Letters To The Editor

December 12, 1966

Dear Bob:  
We received a beautiful Christmas greeting this morning. I think with all the conflict in the world today, this little poem conveys a message to us all. I would like to share it with all of your readers.  
Karen Marie Hanson  
Perhaps the manger cast a shadow  
Where the Baby Jesus lay  
But once He seemed a darkie baby  
Lying on the hay.

Yet when Joseph raised the lantern  
Above the little donkey's head,  
His tiny face and baby fingers  
Seemed not brown, but copper red.

Then the moonlight fell upon Him  
Making shadows soft and mellow  
And His little eyes seemed slanted  
And his features golden yellow.

Only when the shadows lifted  
And the star shone strong and bright,  
Did I see He was every color  
Though we wrongly call Him white!

(Author Unknown)

## Surplus of Single Men In County

(Special to the Avalanche)  
NEW YORK—Crawford County shapes up as a happy hunting ground for marriage-minded gals. Bachelors abound in the local area. By official count, there are 151 of them parading around loose for every 100 single women.

Elsewhere in the United States, the margin is 124 to 100, and, in the State of Michigan, 125 to 100. The findings, covering the entire country, were compiled by the Department of Commerce. They show that the proportion of bachelors to single women is much greater in some areas than in others. In many communities, the surplus is in the other direction.

Of Crawford County's male population over age 14, 22.5 per cent have never been married, the figures show. Of the female population over 14, the percentage single is 16.4. By "single" is meant never married. Divorced and widowed people are not included.

Throughout the United States as a whole, 25.1 per cent of the male population over 14 is listed as single and 19.1 per cent of the female.

The normal number of unmarried people in the local area and in other communities is being swelled now because the huge crop of postwar babies is reaching marriageable age.

As pointed out by two officials of the Census Bureau, Paul C. Glick and Robert Parke, Jr., this situation is creating a problem for would-be brides.

Because so many are reaching marriageable age at this time, there are not enough men available in the group two years older than themselves—the ones they normally marry—to go around.

The figures show that, in Crawford County, no less than 243 girls will be in the 17 to 21 age group next year.

Many local boys, also, will be reaching that age bracket, 232 of them. But they will not be ready

## In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

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MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

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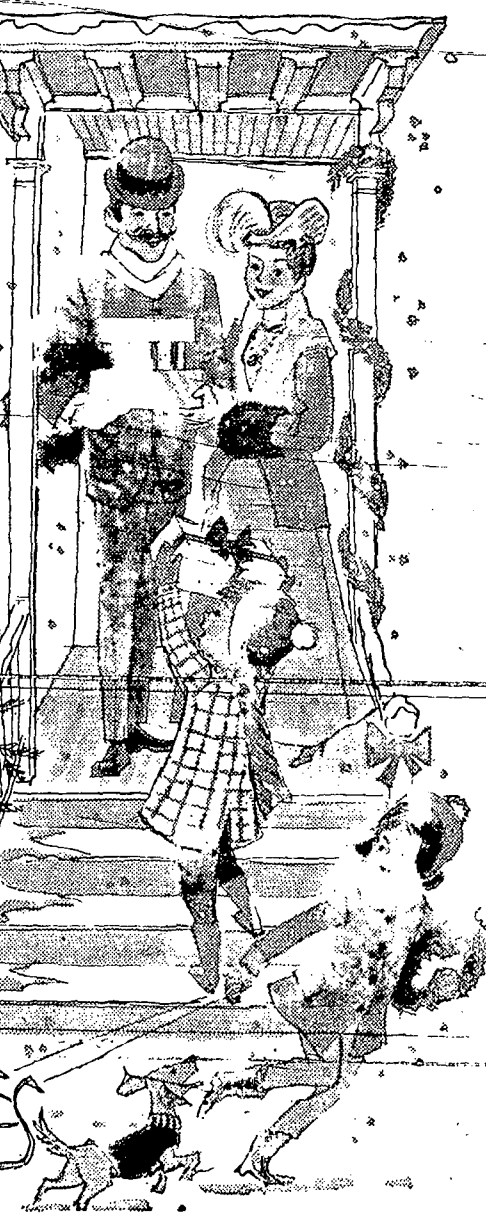
## Christmas

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

## Clair's STANDARD Service

## Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



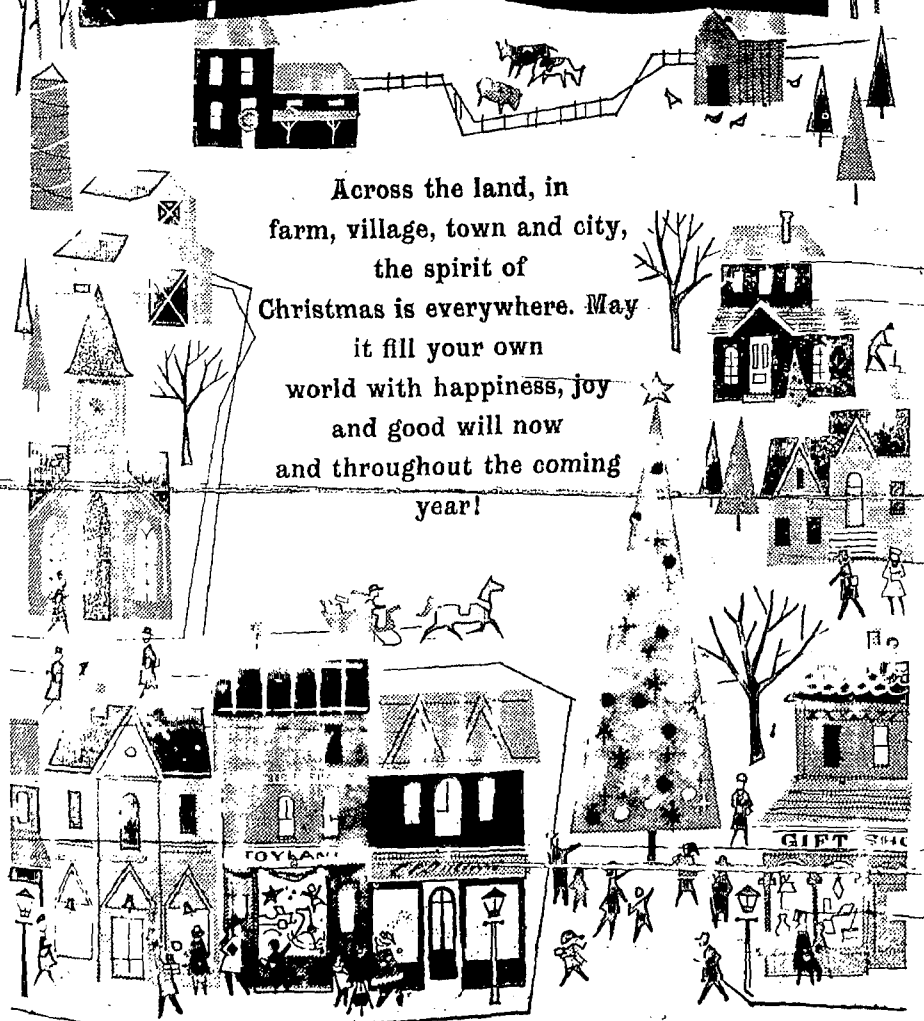
## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

## OLSON'S

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Across the land, in farm, village, town and city, the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. May it fill your own world with happiness, joy and good will now and throughout the coming year!



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

## MARGE'S Beauty Salon



## Rejoice

Rejoice! Rejoice! The Savior of mankind is born again to all the peoples of the world. May the kindness, charity and good will of Christmastime be yours.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and you

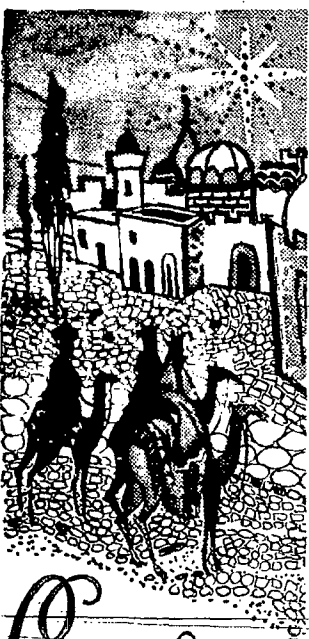
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HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor

## Popcorn Balls

Make a big batch so there'll be some to eat and some to hang on the tree.

First have five quarts of popped corn . . . then  
2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 1/2 cups water 1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt Candy red dots  
1/2 cup light corn syrup

Keep popcorn hot and crisp in a slow oven. Combine the five ingredients, cook to hard ball stage (250°). Remove from heat and add vanilla. Slowly pour syrup over hot popped corn, mixing well to coat every kernel. If you wish, stir in some candy red dots for color. Butter your hands liberally before pressing popcorn mixture into balls.



## Greetings

A Star to guide them on their way,  
Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart.  
May yours be a blessed Christmas.

**Grayling**  
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## The Gay Nineties Festive Times

During the Gay Nineties, hostesses often announced in the newspapers the hours they would receive guests on New Year's. People arrived in their best finery — men in silk hats, with chamois skin gloves, and ladies in "stiff bombazine with sealskin tippets".

Callers left their cards on trays in the reception hall, greeted the host and hostess, then went to the dining room, where tables held such substantial foods as roast beef, turkey, ham, relishes, along with all kinds of fancy pastries. Of course, punch and the traditional eggnog were dispensed in large quantities. After their guests had departed, the host and hostess often made a round of calls on their friends. As a result, the affair became a calling marathon.

At times, undesirables managed to crash the parties; also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes sometimes caused hostesses embarrassment.

## MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make homemade "snow".

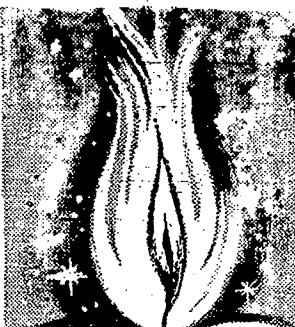
Put lots of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

## SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST

It's an old English custom, breakfast off the sideboard. The informality of serving yourself is perfect for a holiday morning. Buffet breakfasts and brunches are an unusually attractive way to help the home-maker.

## FORMOSA

Christmas in Formosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the South and Canadians in the North, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's 'The Messiah', as well as other cantatas and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.



We wish you a

Merry

Christmas

In the joyful Yuletide spirit, we sing out fondest greetings to our wonderful friends and neighbors.

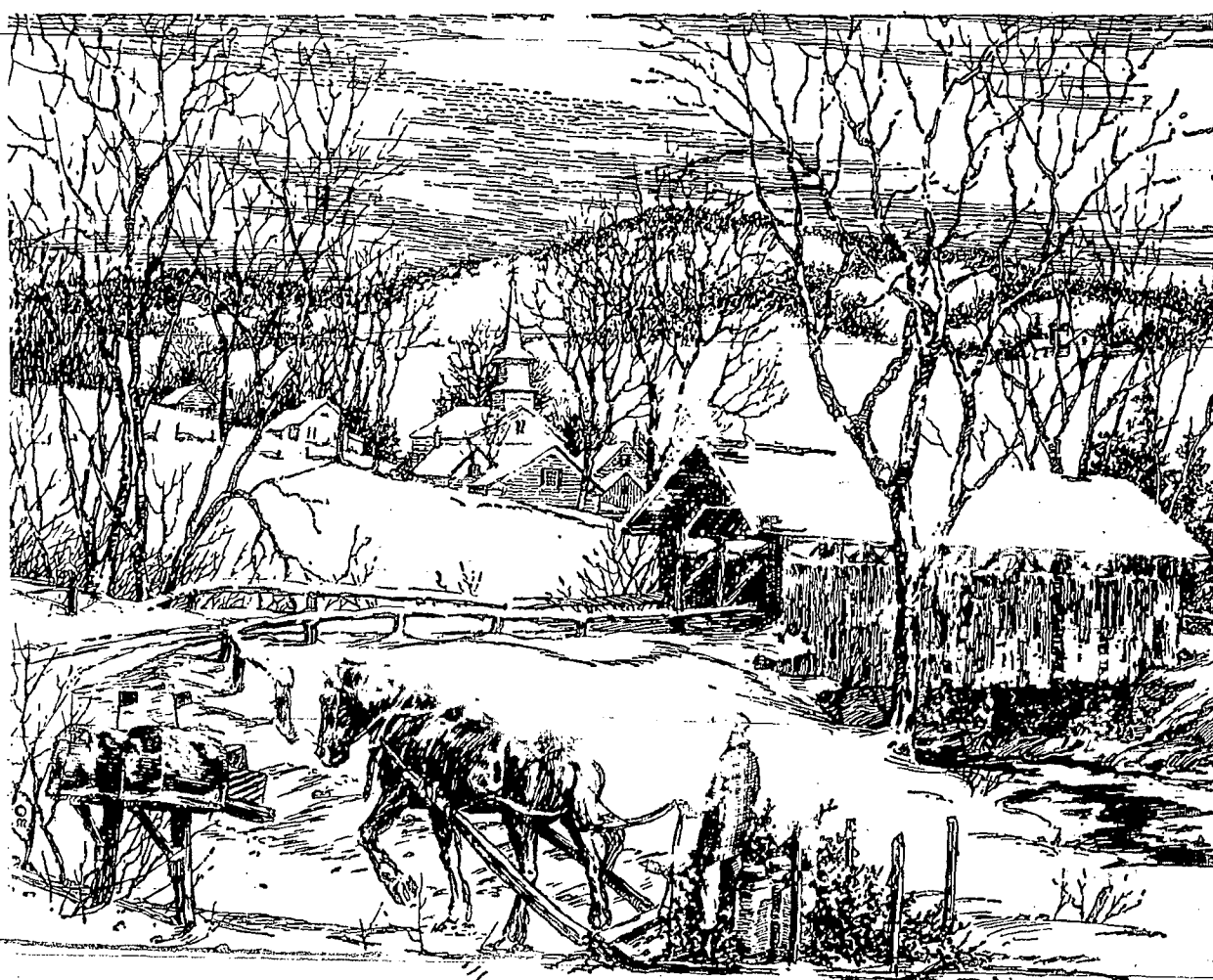
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**SERVICE**

## Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome . . . candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



## The Pink Lady



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

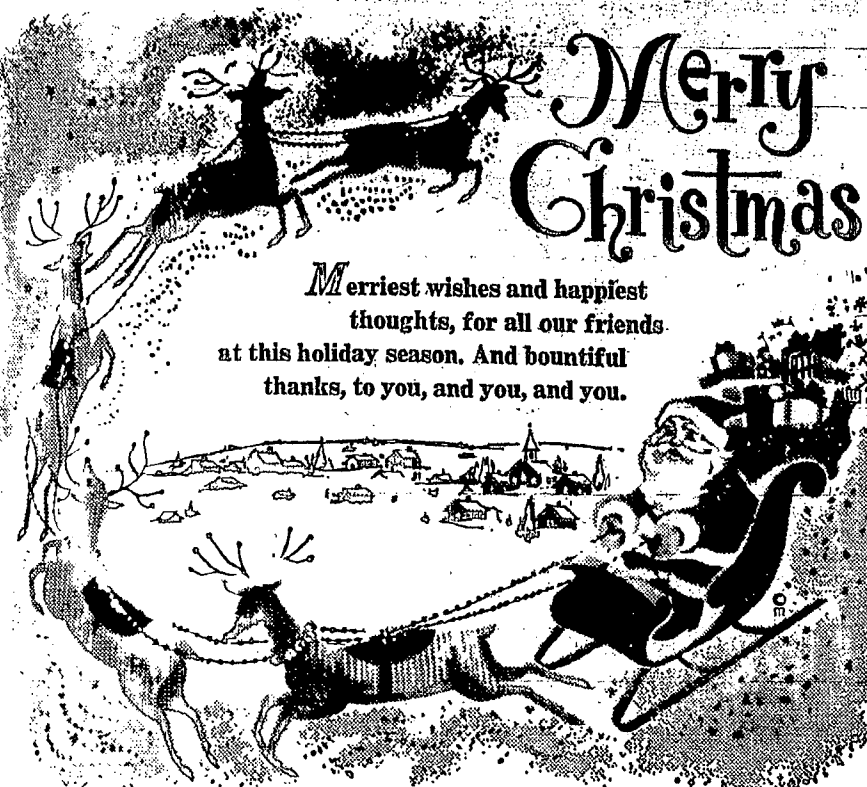
The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillside, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

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NOW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDAEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, BEHOLD, THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST TO Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: For thus it is written by the prophet, and thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people of Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what the time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. When they had heard the King, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary and His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their country another way.

## APPLE CENTERPIECE

Apples and evergreens from your own garden will make the perfect centerpiece for your holiday dinner table.

Remove the stems of eight shiny red apples and scoop out holes large enough for 5-inch candles. If you want your centerpiece to last through the holidays, coat the apples with a clear lacquer to prevent shriveling.

String the apples on a piece of heavy wire (14 gauge) about 36 inches long, spacing the apples evenly. Bend wire into a circle and secure both ends in one apple. You could, of course, just stand the apples in a circle. But the wire holds them securely, so that if something should bump into them they won't topple over.

Fasten the candles with a few drops of melted wax. Cover wire with sprigs of evergreen or strands of pine.

For the center, choose the largest apple you can find, scoop out the stem, and wedge a tall candle in the hole by using springs of evergreen.

You can achieve a color scheme to suit your holiday decor by the kind of apples you choose — red or yellow, or even green; by the kind of evergreens you use; and by the color of candles you select. Use red apples with red or white (or both) candles and evergreens such as cryptomeria, white pine, balsam; use yellow apples and yellow or white candles with yellowish-green foliage; green apples and blue candles with bluish-green evergreens.

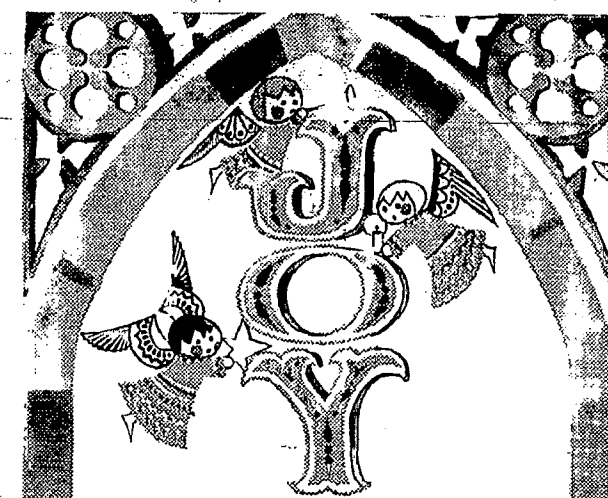
If there is a flickering in your fireplace, toss in a few scraps of apple peel and some twigs of evergreen — they will give a lovely aroma!

## Christmas Gifts Are Meaningful

Gift giving at yuletide dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when those people presented their friends "strenae" (fruits, pastries, and even jewelry). Also we remember the rich gifts that the Magi, or the Wise Men, brought to the Christ Child in the manger at Bethlehem.

In recent years the custom has caused much discussion here in the United States; for it must be admitted that the exchange of presents can, at times, be a burden instead of a pleasure. We sometimes deplore the fact that Christmas, like other holidays, has become tinged with commercialism.

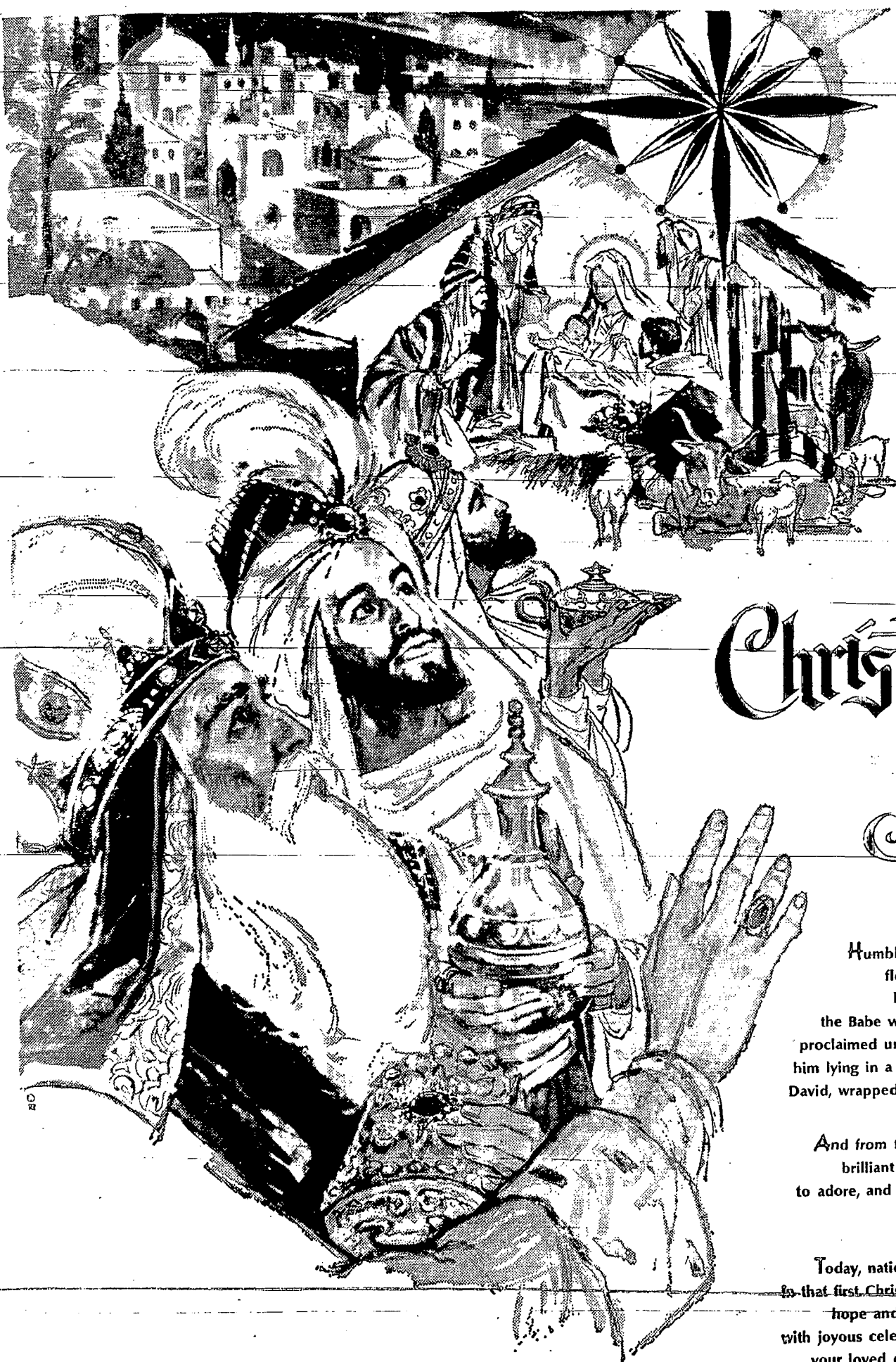
To offset this phase, we should remember the fine spirit of friendliness that is shown through Christmas messages and gifts.



Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child. May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.



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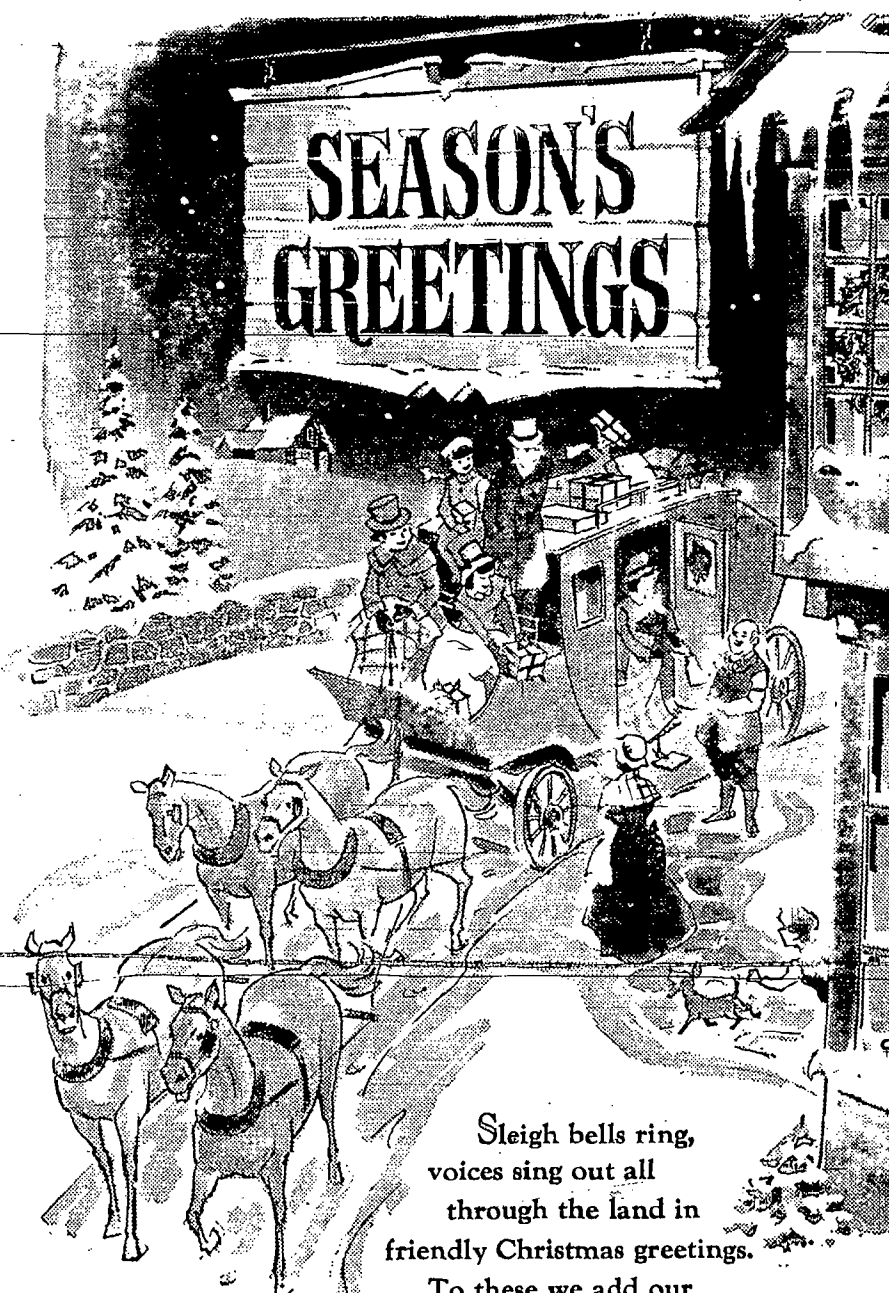


## Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.



Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings.

To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday

wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

Grayling Mercantile Company

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WE WILL BE OPEN ALL YEAR FOR OUR LUMBER JACK BREAKFASTS AND PARTIES.

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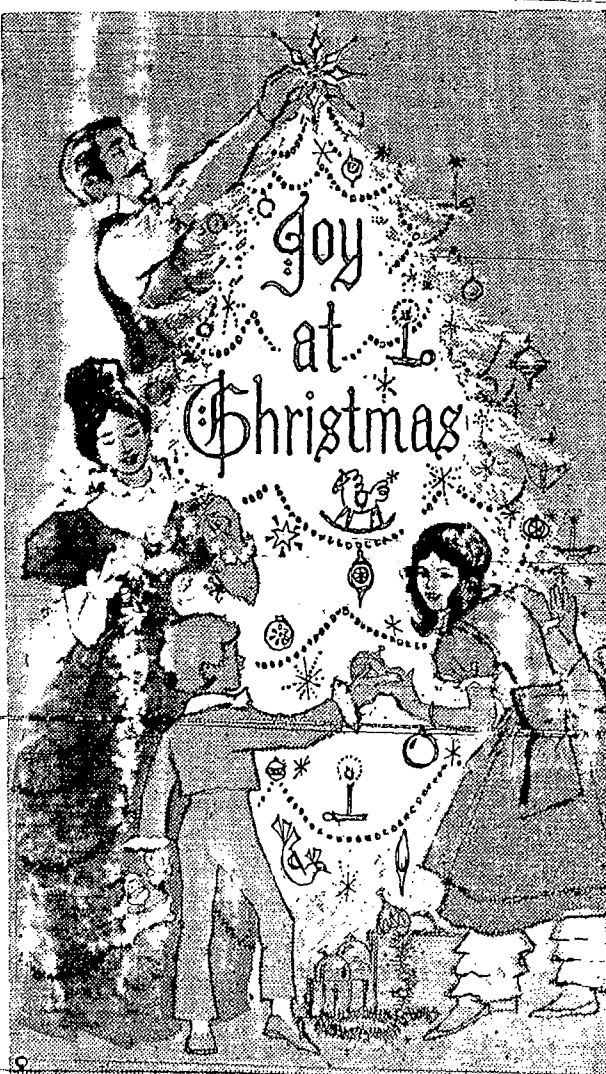


## Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

### LOZON'S STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thompson, Owners  
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We wish you joy... in laughter and good cheer... joy in gifts and glad surprises... joy in friends and family... joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you... and linger long.

## Anatomy Of A Polar Bear Hunt

(Continued from Front Page) —  
to the old children's game of "Freeze," with the hunter belying along as far as possible while the seal's head is down and freezing when it comes up to scan for danger.  
Other than the bear who came through our campsite the day before we arrived and some tracks I found on our second day on the ice, we made no contact with any Polars on our snow sled stalks or through our bailing.  
Bad weather and easier pickings farther out where the icepack was breaking up, thwarted our hunting efforts. Finally, we were forced to use the bush plane.  
Exactly 25 days after we began our expedition, I sighted my first bear of the hunt from Bud Helmerick's plane. He was ambulating along a pressure ridge on the ice. We sighted him at a distance and he did not see the plane. We flew west on the ridge until we found a place to lie in wait. I was counting heavily on the bear continuing his present course.  
I found a place on a pile of ice where I would be out of sight if he came on my side and high enough to shoot over if he should come through on the other side. Bob Munger and Jim Helmerick came in behind me and set up to capture the action with their cameras.  
Here we waited for an hour and a half, cramped, uncomfortable and cold, before we spotted the bear coming about a half mile away. He showed up dark against the bright snow, shuffling along in an aimless way with his mind on a good seal dinner, I suppose. He seemed preoccupied, dawdling along investigating piles of ice and cracks in the snow.  
At first he appeared to be coming straight for us. But, about 400 yards out he swerved from the ridge and headed for some rough ice that would put him 100 yards away as he passed us. That distance was too great for me to hit him with a killing shot.  
I made a quick decision to move out across the ice to intercept him. The whole crew picked up and followed me as soon as the bear went out of sight behind a rise in the ice.  
We had barely gotten into position when the bear reappeared. He was traveling more rapidly now, coming on a course that would pass me at twenty yards or closer.  
Unfortunately, the wind was bad in our new position. At fifty yards, the bear caught our scent. He located our position immediately. Not sure, but suspicious, he turned at an angle looking our way and sniffing.  
Having been charged twice on my previous hunts, I felt sure that he was making up his mind whether he should come for us or take off, so I rose from behind my cover and released an arrow. It looked good and hit with a resounding smack.  
Immediately, a red blotch appeared close to the right shoulder. He went down in the loose snow recoiling from the hit and snapping at the arrow. Then, he was back on his feet like a cat and took off on the double over the pressure ridge and beyond it about a hundred yards, where he went down again in some rough ice, this time for good.  
As it turned out, this period was our only good break in the weather. And, the bear I brought down was the only one I saw in six weeks of hunting. We held out for another week after I bagged my prize trying to get a bear for Cliff Robertson, but no avail.  
In retrospect, it appears that we arrived a little late for a good ice hunt. Although there were several bears in the vicinity of our base camp immediately after our arrival, they evidently shifted their hunting for seal to the leads that were opening up about 15 miles north of us. We probably could have had more success if we had tried baiting nearer to the open water. However, the dangers of having an entire hunting camp swallowed up in a lead opened by the spring thaw dissuaded us from this alternative.  
It was my conclusion that we would have done better to come earlier and go out farther on the ice. Despite the fact that ground stalking and baiting are more of a challenge to the sportsman than an aerial hunt, the hardships and time factor make it obvious that most Polar bears will continue to be hunted from planes.  
In 1937, Polar Bear hunting in Alaska will be done only with special permit. Permits will be limited to the number of bears the conservation office determines should be harvested.  
As always, the resourceful Polar Bear will continue to be the master of the icepack. He will prow the vast whiteness and kill enough seals to grow strong and enjoy a rather lush existence where almost any other animal would starve. As I discovered twice before, these Arctic bears have little fear or respect for either man or his weapons, and the Polar Bear trophy-seeker will never know whether he is the hunter or the hunted.

## Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."  
St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.  
On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.  
History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.  
Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.  
Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.  
History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

## Buzzing with Holly

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

## History Proves It — Yule Season Is Always a Memorable Time

**CHEERS**

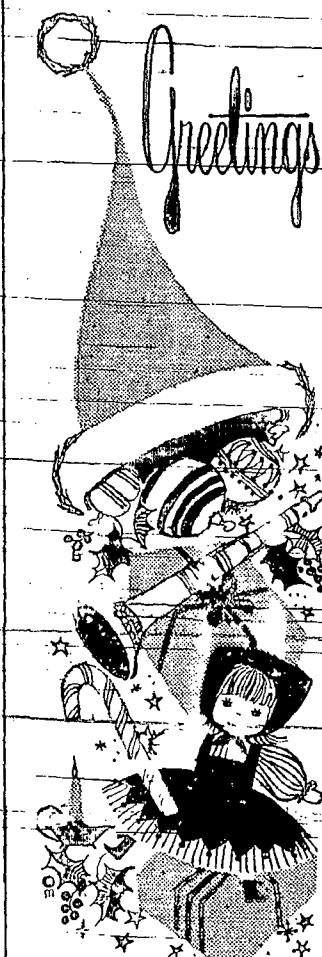
We're sending best wishes of the season to you and yours. Have a Merry Christmas!

**SMIGGENS DIGGINS**



May the Christmas Star light the way to peace and joy for all.

**Bill's Laundry & DRY CLEANING**



Wishing you Christmas filled with the laughter of children and the rewards of dreams come true.

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For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree — but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.  
Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.  
A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning — and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

### DECEMBER 24, 400 A.D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship. This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

### DECEMBER 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

### DECEMBER 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

### DECEMBER 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

### DECEMBER 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast" — in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

### DECEMBER 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

### DECEMBER 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

### DECEMBER 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814 the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

### DECEMBER 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871 in Egypt.



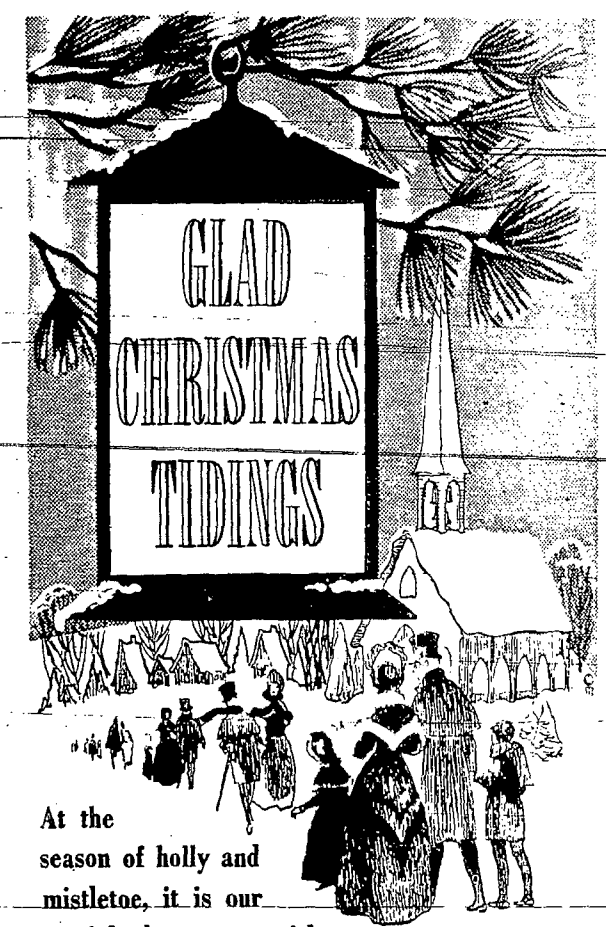
## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

Weaver's Gift Shop

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At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

## AU SABLE SERVICE STATION

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Reliving the joy of the first Christmas, and gleaming still in hope and happiness for all. Let us rejoice, as we cherish the manifold blessings of this holy season.

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